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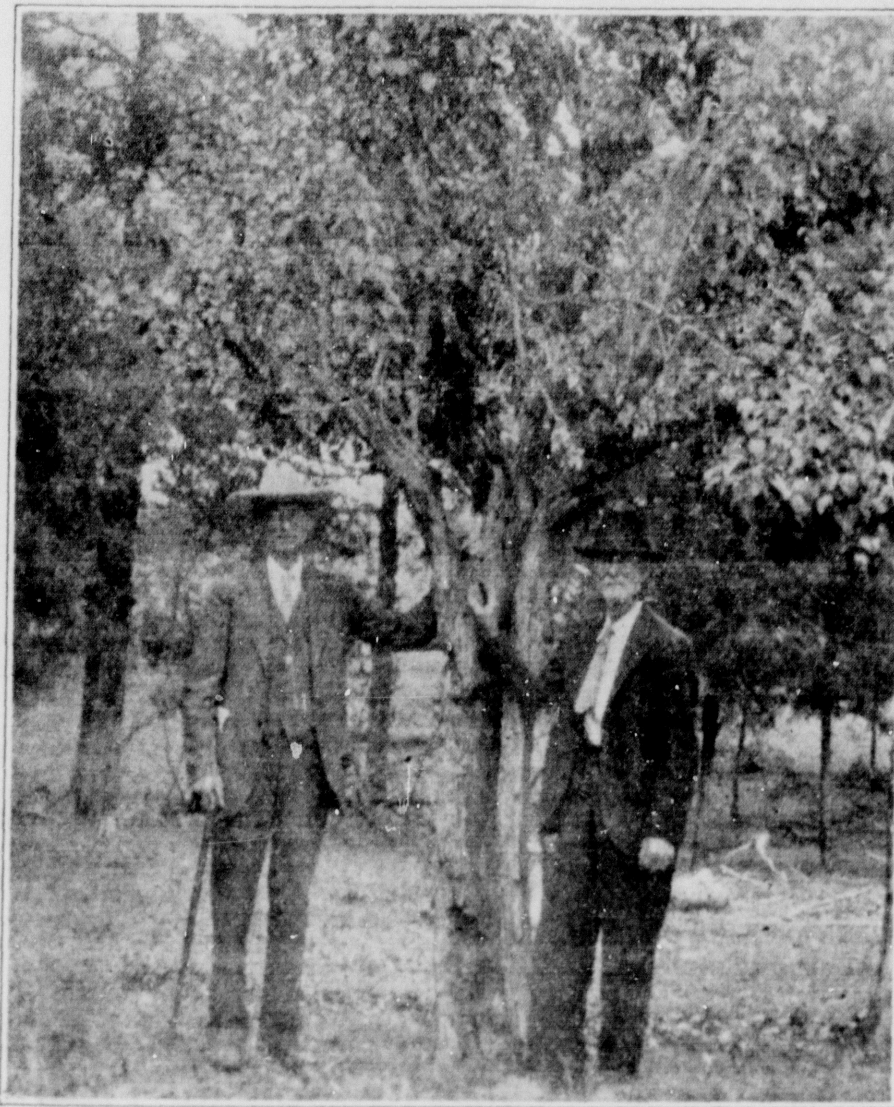
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"Them Davis Boys"



THE MANAGING EDITOR AND HIS "BIG" BUD.

The above picture of the Managing Editor of this paper and his eldest living brother, F. M. Davis, was made about a year ago on the occasion of their last visit to the old home place, a hill farm in Marshall County, Mississippi. The picture was posed under a pear tree that, to the best recollection of the elder brother, was a bearing tree when their father brought him to the farm a ten-year-old boy in 1869. Certainly among the earliest childhood memories of the younger man is that of eating fruit from the then "old pear tree" that stood amidst the trees of an apple orchard, every vestige of which, save the pear tree, disappeared years ago, and around which has grown up almost a cedar break, the progeny of an ornamental red cedar, planted before the civil war and which is still alive, in less than two hundred yards of where this picture was made.

Judge Haass Recites a Bit of History

AMONG the interesting addresses, at the dedication on May 26, 1937, of the monument marking the site of the settlement of Old D'Hanis, as a prelude to the other activities of the celebration of the 90th anniversary of that settlement, we are privileged to print that of Judge H. E. Haass.

On account of its authenticated historical data it is deserving of preservation as a permanent record. Judge Haass spoke as follows:

Ladies and Gentlemen:-

We have met here today to honor and commemorate the memory of the old settlers and pioneers who settled near this spot under the leadership of the Hon. Theodore Gentilz, who acted as Agent for the Colonizer of Castro's Colony, Henry Castro, when on May 19, 1847, the little band of men and women came here to call this their home, this being then the "Last Frontier." The last settlements to the East were Vandenberg, Quihi and Castroville, 25 miles distant; to the West was then you might say, "Unknown Wilderness," there being no habitation until or near the banks of the Rio Grande in Mexico. Imagine yourself set back ninety years ago. You can hardly realize what these few settlers and new-comers, coming from the cities and factories of Alsace, France, and other foreign places, undertook.

We find that on Oct. 6, 1844, there shipped from Antwerp, Belgium, near the French line, one Andre John Filleman, 32 years old, with his wife Louise, 32 years old, and one daughter, Louise, 3 years old. One Joseph Wolf, 27 years, and one Jean Rittenman, 33 years old, shipped on Castro's ship, "Norwegian," on Oct. 19, 1844. And then on Sept. 9, 1846, on ship "Shanunga," Seb. Wipff, Joseph Bihl, Jos. Rieber, and wife, and Jean Rieber, Jean Hagemueller, a merchant and the first merchant in this settlement; Joseph Welker and wife, Joseph Zerr and wife and three children, Jean Marrell, Joseph Rudinger and wife and three daughters, Jean Rudinger, and Jos. Jr., Jean Grossenbach and wife and five daughters and one son. And on Jan. 2, 1845, on ship "Talisman," Martin Nester and wife, Marie, and daughter, Marie.

We found others joining these and Mr. Castro had promised to give each settler a house-lot and a 20 acre farm lot free, if they settled a town. He had previously, with Capt. Jack Hays, the noted Texas Ranger, and five horsemen armed with rifles, selected and located suitable places for a settlement. They had selected a place on the Seco Creek and this place on Parker's Creek. At that time this creek was a bold running stream. He named the place Dhanis. And now we come to something strange. His agent in Antwerp was one G. Larmer Dhanis and still we have a document that there was also one W. D'Hanis at Antwerp, also an agent hired by Louis Huth, an agent of Henry Castro's. Whether there were two different and distinct persons with the same name we do not know. Look at these documents. One is signed by Gme. Dhanis and the name is printed so, also the other is one with the apostrophe between the

D and the capital H: D'Hanis. Be that as it may, the Centennial Board has selected the name with the capital, D'Hanis, and has so placed it on the marker which is to be dedicated as a monument.

We find that Chas. de Montel had surveyed off the town, Old D'Hanis, and then sold the townsite to his father-in-law, Jean Nicola Pingnot, and we find that Mr. Castro did not sign a single deed, but all were signed and made to the colonists by J. N. Pingnot with the consideration named at one (\$1) dollar. The following colonists received deeds, nearly all dated Feb. 14, 1853: John Batot, J. Hy. Schumacher, Jos. Wipff, Peter Weber, Joseph Mehr, Martin Nester, Anton Ludwig, John Schreiber, Jos. Welker, Benedict Deckert, Leonard Esser, Joseph Garteiser, Hubert Weyand, John Rieber, John Grossenbach, Joseph Finger, Peter Koch, Jean Hagenmueller, John B. Meyer, John Nel, Nic. Nel, Joseph Nel, Dr. Francis Marrell, Anton Rittenman, Fidele Enderle, Joseph Rudinger, Jean B. Zerr, Leopold Zuercher and others.

We find on the tax rolls of 1850 the following D'Hanis settlers: John Batot, Ben Deckert, L. Esser, Jos. Finger, John Grossenbach, F. A. Ludwig, F. Marrell, Joseph Nehr, Martin Nester, Nic. Nel, John Nel, Jos. Rudinger, John Rudinger, Jos. Rieber, John Rieber, Phillip Schweitzer, John Schreiber, Jos. Wipff, Peter Weber, Hubert Weyand, Jos. Welker, John B. Zerr, Leopold Zuercher. A few had stayed at Vandenberg and afterwards came to D'Hanis, namely: Andrew Brieden, John Filleman, Fidele Enderle. At this time, 1850, all had accumulated some cattle, wagons, a few horses, and as there was free grass and as yet no wire fences, things went along smoothly, until in the 80's when wire fences came in with the railroad and also the fence-cutters who, I am told, had as their password at night, "D'Hanis on the Seco," before recognizing him as one of their own.

for the first church bell.

Joe Ney, Jr., of Hondo handed us the following which was cast in the bells used in Old D'Hanis church: "Mary Agatha is my name Five hundred give me fame I to the Church the living call And to the grave do summons all Vanduzen and Thift made me In eighteen hundred and seventy."

Leonard Esser and Mrs. Mary A. Reilly were sponsors for the large bell, and Joseph Ney, Jr., and Regina Sauter were sponsors for the small bell.

These bells were afterwards removed and are in the present new church at New D'Hanis.

QUIHI NOTES.

What man s this that walketh in the field to meet us? And the servant had said, It is my master; therefore she took a veil and covered herself. Gen. 24: 65.

A kind of wedding trip before the wedding, and without the bridegroom, and without the public gaze and notoriety. After all, it matters little whether much is said about those things. Often it's merely a matter of reporters' routine, a "filler" for the columns of the paper without editorial comment and attention. And when the two are away from the home circle, they are just travelers, transient trade, over-night roomers in room number so and so, Mr. and Mrs. So and So, from Somewhere. Who cares about them in the big whirligig of busy or self-seeking humanity? It's really only "local news," and thus nothing is said here about the trip itself, the anticipation, the inconvenience, the hazards, the stops and stations, the irks and impression. But closer to the point of destination, the scene changes. The lonely wanderer and eventide had been spied. Questions and answers shot to and fro. An advance messenger, perhaps, had been sent post-haste, to announce the outcome and the arrival of the precious bride. "What man is that who walketh in the field to meet us?" The critical moment of the first meeting had arrived at eventide. The bride glides off her camel and veils herself. What's up. Does her heart faint her? Is the shock too great? Merely a coquettish gesture to tickle the feelings and imaginations of the oncoming bridegroom? Is it to gain a vantage point for calm and better observation without being studied and observed — with the undercurrent thought to back out and go back home, if the oncomer is not what had been expected? Is she afraid of surprises, of the remote possibility of not being found acceptable by him — and returned, C. O. D.? What a chapter could be written about those surprises and discoveries, later on, even after a long betrothal, mutual discoveries in thought and sentiment, in taste and temper, in love and ambition, in record and character, that ever so often turn the tide of matrimonial bliss within a fortnight, and leave but a blank, a tear, a heartache. It's different here. The thing has begun with the Lord. "All the way the Saviour leads me." It must end well. The bride is merely veiling her extreme happiness, to control her feelings. She is ready for the bridal caress and a long, blessed career.

And so the long-expected, and with some, the long-prayed-for rain has come. More than a "million dollar rain." Let's be thankful and appreciative. It has changed crops and faces and hearts. How long? Again we say, The Lord is good and His mercy endureth forever; even where the rains and a few other things may lack sometimes. — Incidentally, the torrents caught us at San Antonio and kept us waterbound for a day, with a precipitation of over six inches. And homeward bound, we again were nicely caught by the rampage of the Hondo Creek that gave us food for thought till way after midnight when we ventured across.

And since the rain has come, we'll make a few changes in the program, provided the Lord consents. That Anniversary service will come in time yet for next Sunday forenoon, and whatever other changes should be made can be discussed after service. We hope to see the members of the Ladies' Aid in a body and none missing.

Announcements for Sunday the 6th of June: Anniversary service at 10; Sunday school at 9; evening service at 8 P. M. Come and let's give thanks unto the Lord.

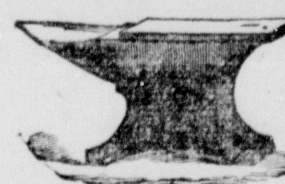
ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

"Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God, in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh His name in vain." Where there is fear of God, respect to His Word and will, the misuse of the tongue will not manifest itself in cursing, swearing, and lying. The tongue is an unruly member, writes James, out of the same mouth issuing profanity and praise. One will not drag the name of the one he loves into the careless habit of emphatic speech. He will rather employ the name of God in worship with due reverence for a name so sanctified.

Service next Sunday at 10:00 A. M. in English. Children's Day service Sunday, June 13, 9:15 A. M. German service 10:00 A. M.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

Have a trombone in very good condition—will sell for cash or will trade for stock of equal value. Write Box 246, Hondo, Tex. 47 1tc



SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews

By the

MANAGING EDITOR.

WE HAVE VISITORS.

The managing Editor and his family, are enjoying a visit this week from the former's elder brother, F. M. Davis, and his family, consisting of Mrs. Davis, their daughter and their son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Doty and little Mary Frances Doty of Memphis, Tennessee. The two brothers are the last of five brothers and two of the last three survivors of a family of thirteen brothers and sisters. They have one living sister, Mrs. Emily Roper, who also resides in Memphis. The elder brother spent about four years in the central blackland belt of Texas during the middle '80's, returning to Mississippi (where both were born and reared) in the summer of 1887. He has always retained a warm spot in his heart for the Lone Star State, but this is the first time he has been back in fifty years and the first time ever to penetrate this far to the southwest. He noted many changes in the Ellis County area where grass and water were still "free" and where he helped put some of the virgin prairie under cultivation.

The Managing Editor left his boyhood home nearly forty-two years ago, coming direct to southwest Texas, and this is the first visit he has ever had from a brother or sister. Naturally he can think of little else, and whatever credit is due for the paper coming out at all this week is due to our efficient helpers.

CARELESS LAW MAKING.

Declaring that what "We need is an old-fashioned Congress more than a new-fashioned Court," Democratic Congressman Samuel B. Pettengill of Indiana made the following comment as to Supreme Court decisions recently.

Congressman Pettengill's statement follows in full. "Monday's decisions by the Supreme Court show that if Congress and state legislatures were to use the same care in drafting bills as they expect courts to use in interpreting them, very few acts would be declared unconstitutional."

"The original Frazier-Lemke bill was declared unconstitutional. A new act carefully drawn to meet the objections of the court was held constitutional. Both decisions were unanimous and the decision in each case was written by Justice Brandeis. This answers the charge that the court is deliberately bent on 'blocking' legislation."

"It is unfair to the court and to the stability of democracy to make the court the residuary legatee of sloppy, halfbaked bill writing. If the country knew the way things have been done they would place the blame where it originated."

"The experienced men in the legislative drafting service have been pushed aside; their advice disregarded, and attempts to have the constitutional door locked by seasoned lawyers before the horse was stolen have been pooh-poohed by sophomores intent on instructing Chief Justice Hughes and his associates on the law."

"It is time to stop blaming the court for the mistakes of amateurs. The real conflict has not been between the court and Congress. It has been between the Court and down town bill writers who have no responsibility as legislators and who never carried a precinct. It is time for Congress to reassert its Constitutional function and insist that its scores of seasonal lawyers do what the people sent them here to do."

"We need an old-fashioned Congress more than a new-fashioned court."

"I have long felt that the main objectives of social reform can be secured by state and federal law within the Constitution. If there be need of transferring additional power to Washington let the people say so in the way the Constitution provides."

WILL THE CONSUMER STRIKE?

Chairman Marriner S. Eccles of the Federal Reserve Board, has made a public statement for which he should be given a vote of thanks by every thoughtful person. He calls for "a prompt balancing of the Federal budget".

He stated facts which public men have dodged in this period of hysterical effort to boost wages, reduce production and increase the cost of living, when he said increased wages and shorter hours which restrict production "are not at this time in the interest of the public in general or in the real interest of the workers themselves. . . . The upward spiral of wages and prices into inflationary price levels can be as disastrous as the downward spiral of deflation."

The consumer has been overlooked in the strike situation and the political situation, which are boosting wages and prices for favored groups. (Continued on last page)

MUSICALE GIVEN.

A delightful musical hour was spent from five to six o'clock Friday evening, May 29, when the piano and violin pupils of Misses Evelyn and Margaret Ann Knopp were presented in recital at the home of Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Knopp, in the presence of a group of interested friends. Mrs. Knopp and her daughters greeted the guests in the reception hall.

The living room, beautifully arranged with floor baskets of white and cream gladiola and fern, was the setting for the musicale. A vase of red carnations and fern was a decorative note on the grand piano.

The youthful performers were Maybeth Barry, Patsy Lou Kollman, Laura Ann Muennink, Franklin Bless, Frances Martin, Gladys Bohlman, and Todde Beal, piano; and A. J. Cook, violin. The time of study for the pupils ranged from three months to two years, but all displayed talent, effective training and amazing poise. Each performer played three solos and also formed trio groups. Particularly delightful were the violin solos by Master A. J. Cook, accompanied on the piano by Master Franklin Bless.

Preceding and following the recital punch was served by Mrs. O. H. Miller, assisted by Misses Judy Lacy, Mary Ann Noonan and Mary Louise Haegelin. The lace covered refreshment board was centered with a crystal bowl of fragrant pink roses, flanked by lighted pink tapers in crystal holders.

Miss Evelyn Knopp entertained the intimate group with a piano selection and also accompanied her sister, Miss Margaret Ann, for a beautiful violin solo.

The Misses Knopp are advanced music students of Our Lady of the Lake College.

ELEVEN GRADUATE FROM ST. JOHN'S.

St. John's Catholic School was formally closed for the summer vacation Sunday night, May 30 with appropriate exercises in the school. A good crowd heard the entertaining program of musical and drill numbers and the two-act play presented by the school children. Dorothy Renken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Renken, was the salutatorian of the seventh grade graduates, and Charles Vincent Richter, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Richter, was honored as valedictorian. The program came to a close with few pertinent remarks by Rev. P. J. Potgens, the pastor, who also presented the diplomas and the promotion certificates to the school children.

The seventh grade graduates were as follows: Charles Vincent Richter, James Lawrence Weyand, J. B. Redmond, James Day Huesser, Bobby Cameron, Bernice Brucks, Dorothy Renken, Violet Hermes, Joseph Graff, Alice Graff and Theresa Ziegenbalg.

MISS BRUCKS WEDS.

An announcement which came as a pleasant surprise to a large personnel of friends was that made Thursday of this week by Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brucks of Hondo of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Agnes Lillian Brucks, of Hondo to Mr. Harmon B. Hubert of Lockhart. The wedding took place on Tuesday, June 1, 1937, at Lockhart, Texas.

The bride is the second eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brucks and is well known in the school and social circles of Medina County. She attended school at Our Lady of the Lake College and at North Texas State Teachers College. She has been a valued member of the D'Hanis High School faculty for the past few years. Mr. Hubert, who is interested in oil development and has covered a great part of Texas, has visited here on numerous occasions and has made many friends in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert will make their home in Lockhart, Texas.

IT HAS RAINED.

Early Friday morning the long hoped for rain began to fall in gentle drops and continued intermittently throughout the day. The rain continued at irregular intervals until Tuesday until a total precipitation of 3.15 inches had fallen.

The rain for the most part fell gently and unaccompanied by wind, hail or electrical disturbance except for a flurry Saturday night, when it was accompanied by wind which did some damage to shade trees, etc.

The rain came in the nick of time to save the corn crop and where not too far advanced a good yield of grain is assured. Pastures and other crops were greatly benefitted, and on the whole the rain is of inestimable value to this section.

SEVENTH GRADE COMMENCEMENT SATURDAY.

A large number of Medina County pupils, graduates of the seventh grade, will participate in the annual seventh grade commencement exercises at 2 P. M. Saturday, June 5, in the Hondo High School auditorium. An interesting program of musical selections is scheduled. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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Rev. J. S. Fuller of Yancey is a recent addition to our corps of Anvil Herald readers.

Mrs. Lillian Law, of Sabinal, will be in Hondo Wednesday from 9 till 3, giving piano lessons.

TAKEN UP: 10 head Spanish goats. FOR SALE: 140 head Angora goats.—Wallace Lutz, Hondo, Texas.

Melville Smith left this week for Austin where he will enter Texas University to continue his study of law.

Mrs. Earl O'Neil and children of Luling are spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ney.

Amelia Neuman, daughter of Mrs. Emile Neuman, underwent a tonsilectomy at Medina Hospital on the fifth.

Mrs. L. E. Kollman, Sr., is in Mexico, Texas, at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Wilson, who is seriously ill.

Your number on the Colonial monthly calendar may make the calendar valuable. Be sure you get yours.

Mrs. Lucy Scherrer and two grandsons, Sherrill and Larry Isom, of San Antonio visited relatives here Sunday.

CAKE SALE, Saturday, June 12, from 2 to 5 P. M., in Jennings building on Bandera Avenue. Lutheran Ladies' Aid.

Melville Smith, who has been teaching at Crystal City, visited his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, for several days.

The monthly meeting of the Hondo Chamber of Commerce will be held next Tuesday evening, June 11, at the Hondo Hotel.

H. S. Bulgerin was called to San Antonio Wednesday, to be at the bedside of his mother, critically ill at the Nix Hospital.

Miss Wanda Dawson had her tonsils removed at the hospital on the first. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dawson.

Miss Amelia Bendele, of the local telephone exchange, spent two weeks vacation in San Antonio visiting Mrs. L. M. Burge and Mrs. Lottie Baker.

Prof. Jack Muennink of the Seguin Lutheran College is spending part of his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Muennink, and family.

Get a 25c bottle Nyal White Shoe Cleaner and pair white shoe laces, both for 19c at WINDROW'S ANNIVERSARY SALE. Begins Saturday, June 5th.

Mrs. John Rosenow and son, Hilmar Martin of Carta Valley, and her daughter, Miss Lorine Martin, of Del Rio, visited relatives and friends here and in San Antonio last weekend.

Mrs. W. T. Ford of Italy, Texas, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Smith, and her brother, Mr. Charles Monkhouse, and their families, the past week.

Miss Frances Haegelin of Our Lady of the Lake College, San Antonio, and her brother, Joe Haegelin, of Texas A. and M. College, spent last week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Haegelin.

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Miss Nell Foley, home demonstration agent, left Friday for her home in Greenville, Texas, and was accompanied back to Hondo Sunday by her sister, Miss Mildred Foley, who will spend several days here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Horace Fohn and baby daughter, Gwendolyn, arrived Tuesday from their home in Wichita Falls, Texas, for a two weeks' visit with Mr. Fohn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fohn. Horace has been employed for the past year as a radio operator for the Wichita Falls Post. On his return he plans to build an amateur radio set to keep in touch with the amateur set-up here in Hondo. This visit is the first for seven-month-old Gwendolyn and her grandparents are making it particularly pleasant for her.

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LACOSTE LEDGERETTES.

From The LaCoste Ledger.

ARREST FIVE ON CHARGES OF MAKING HOME BREW.

State officers Zeigler and Huckaby joined Constable Henry Haller of Castroville in a raid here in LaCoste Monday afternoon when five Mexican men were arrested and 200 bottles of home brew confiscated along with something like 350 empty bottles, an 8-gallon crock and a 5-gallon crock. The men were charged with illegally making beer.

After the state men had arrested the five, local officers filed complaints against three of the number charging them with fighting and they were fined in justice court by Judge Howard.

The "little" brewery was located over near the public school and complaint had been made time and again. When Constable Haller had a chance to get the cooperation of state officers, he swooped down on the place and made the five arrests.

Max H. Bippert from the Sauz was a business visitor here Saturday.

O. H. Miller, real estate and insurance agent of Hondo was a visitor here Tuesday.

Henry Haas from D'Hanis was a LaCoste visitor last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Etter from the Sauz were LaCoste visitors last Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lamo, a baby girl, Tuesday, May 25th.

Robert Halty from near Castroville was a visitor here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jungman and family and Mrs. Wm. Burrell and daughter, from Rio Medina were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jungman, Sr. here Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul N. Biediger and children of San Antonio visited with relatives last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Haby and little son Arthur from above Rio Medina were business visitors here last Saturday.

Allen Huegele and friend from San Antonio visited Sunday at the O. W. Huegele home at Rio Medina.

Miss Emma Biediger and brother, Arthur, and Charles Biediger from San Antonio visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Loessberg and family from Goldfinch were visiting homefolks here the past week-end.

Misses Frances Mechler and Alta Huegele spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mechler.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Flynn and children from San Antonio were visiting with Mrs. Flynn's parents here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ittis and son from Delta and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mechler and baby visited in the Henry Biediger home here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hacker and baby of San Antonio visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biediger, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Tondre and children of La Pryor visited here Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. Theresa Zinsmeyer returned with them for a few weeks stay.

Mrs. Bernard Rihn and daughter Jo Ann from Castroville spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hutzler here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich B. Kempf and family from Castroville were visitors here Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. A. Luckenbach from Seguin and Mrs. W. A. Reicherzer from San Antonio spent Sunday evening and Monday with their mother, Mrs. Josephine Biediger, here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Trlp and son from Macdonia, Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Keller and sons, Mrs. Lena Reicherzer and granddaughter, Mary Ellen McKaig, from here were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mangold at Medina Lake Sunday.

Castroville Dept.

G. R. Hans was a business visitor in San Antonio Monday.

Celeste Tondre from LaCoste was a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hans and Mrs. Louis Schott were business visitors in San Antonio Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ihnken visited Mr. and Mrs. August Felthouse at Boerne Monday.

Mesdames A. R. Schott and R. J. Brieden were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Little Miss Anna Mae Rihn spent the day with Miss Lillian Mangold here.

Dr. and Mrs. Albert Aultz from San Antonio visited in the B. Fitz-Simon home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holzhaus from San Antonio were short visitors here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zimmermann from Spindletop were visiting in San Antonio Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zimmermann from Spindletop were visiting in Hondo Friday.

Misses Lillian and Marjorie Tschirhart were visiting in San Antonio Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Burrell and family from New Braunfels were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ahr and son from San Antonio were visitors here Saturday.

Mrs. Katie Reicherzer and son Charles from LaCoste were business visitors here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hans from San Antonio were visiting here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Naegelin and daughter Dorothy and Mrs. Henry Tschirhart were visitors Sunday, in San Antonio.

Albert Karm and children Bernice, Albert Jr., and James were San Antonio visitors Sunday a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Batot from Hondo were visiting with Grandpa Lieber here one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. August Schott and sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schott and sons were visiting at Hondo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mangold and sons from Sturm Hill were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hans, Sunday.

Mesdames B. FitzSimon, Herbert Tondre and Florence McSwain spent a pleasant day in San Antonio Sunday.

John and George Coyle from here spent the day Sunday with their little friend Billy Nowland in San Antonio.

Frances Koch from San Antonio spent the week-end here with her aunt, Mrs. Blanche Ihnken, and children.

Charles Suehs attended a dinner Monday with Rev. Mathews and Bishop Flores from Mexico, now stationed in San Antonio.

Misses Ethel and Anna Mae Tschirhart from Uvalde were visiting homefolks here over the week-end.

Mrs. Hy. Clouette, Sr. and son Paul from Mill Valley, California, who were guests in the Wm. Tschirhart home, left Monday for their home via New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schott, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Schott and Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Schott attended the graduation exercises at Devine Monday night.

Mrs. J. E. Tschirhart from Three Point spent a pleasant afternoon with Mrs. A. H. Tondre and daughter, Mabel, and son, Elton.

Mr. O. H. Miller and son (Bru) from Hondo were visitors here, LaCoste and Sauz, selling Dodge and Plymouth automobiles and Insurance.

Sylvan Tschirhart who has served for the Army at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, for three years has gone to St. Louis, Mo., where he enlisted for another three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Halbardier and daughter Barbara June and Mrs. Sparks from Somerset were visiting here with relatives one evening the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ripp from San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jungman and baby from the Potranco were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halbardier Sunday.

Bernard FitzSimon accepted an invitation to a Banquet given by the Chamber of Commerce of Seguin Tuesday. This organization is one of the most active in the Southwest.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Suehs, Mesdames Emil Biry and Josephine Naegelin and Louis Naegelin from here visited with friends and relatives at Lytle one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Penkert from Beaumont visited with Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Penkert and sons here several days. They were accompanied home Sunday by August Penkert, who will stay there for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bendele from Hondo were visiting Mrs. Louisa Haas and children here Sunday. They were accompanied here by Miss Helen Haas who has spent the past week-end with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pope and little daughter LaVerne from San Antonio were here Friday evening attending the graduation exercises. They were accompanied home by Misses Patricia Suehs and Frances Bay who spent the week-end with them.

A large number of citizens from this community attended the graduation exercises at Lytle Friday night. There were 32 graduates, Misses Gertrude Tschirhart, Ethel Jagge, Martha Weiblen and Harvey Boehme were the seniors from here who took part in the exercises.

An interesting letter was received from Lee Allan Ahr who is stationed on the Philippine Islands for some time. He stated that although it is very hot he likes it. On Good Friday he went out of Manila about forty miles to a small settlement inhabited by Pygmies, the smallest species of the human race. They were having their religious services which were quite primitive. They carried heavy crosses and beat one another's backs. The leader of this tribe is 104 years old and weighs 64 pounds and has never been taller than 2 and a half feet. Before Lee Allan returns to the United States he will go to China. Happy landings.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER.

Miss Dora Schott, a bride-elect of next month was tendered a miscellaneous shower Sunday in the St. Louis Parish Hall. She entered the hall and was led to the stage by members of her bridal party. The stage was attractively decorated with pot plants. After the gifts were unwrapped conversation was a good source of entertainment. Later refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake and iced tea were served to about one hundred guests. Mrs. Stanley Haby presided over the bride's book.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mrs. Peter Rihn was honored with a party Sunday the occasion being her 81st birthday. Present were Mrs. A. A. Christilles, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grimsinger, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pawley, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Christilles, Ryan, Cris, Eunice, Geraldine, Benny and Jerry Christilles, Bernard and Bobby Burns and Helen Hofmeyer from San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rihn, Mrs. Alfred Rihn, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Rihn and baby, Emma, Theresa, and Vivian Rihn from here. Late in the evening all departed wishing Mrs. Rihn many happy returns of the day.

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"STOLEN HOLIDAY" HAS GOOD CAST.

The First National drama, "Stolen Holiday" which is scheduled to show Monday and Tuesday at the Colonial Theatre, has a notable cast which includes Kay Francis, Claude Rains, Ian Hunter, Alison Skipworth, Alexander D'Arcy, Betty Lawford, and Frank Conroy. Kay Francis, the screen's best-dressed actress, wears gowns that will make every woman gasp. Rains portrays a French wizard of finance who shields himself behind the respectability of Miss Francis when he oversteps the bounds of business legitimacy. To repay him for financing her fashion salon, she marries him, hoping to rescue him from prison and sacrificing her love for another man.

MARRIED ON TUESDAY.

Of interest to many friends in Medina county is the marriage of Miss Vivian Katherine Sharp, daughter of Mrs. Minnie Sharp of San Antonio, to Mr. Milton M. Klasing, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Klasing of San Antonio. The wedding took place Tuesday, May 25th, in the rectory of St. Henry's Catholic Church in San Antonio. After their return from a brief wedding trip, the young couple will be at home in Mayfield Park in San Antonio.

Mr. Klasing is a well known young oil salesman, is well known to many people in this section of the county as he visited here and in D'Hanis on many occasions. His mother was formerly Miss Anna Koch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Koch, of D'Hanis.

TEACHERS NAMED.

UTOPIA, Tex., May 29.—W. R. Laurence of Castroville has been elected superintendent of schools here. The assistant and grade teachers are to be M. S. Mooney, Miss Beulah Fessler, Frank Dunham, Miss Dora Garnett, Mrs. M. J. Scott and Miss Ruth Walker. — San Antonio Express.

PRESCIENCE.

Why did Mary catch her breath
Stand as still and white as death
When she saw what He had made
Playing there beneath the shade
Of the palm tree's stately height?
Why did suddenly the night
Cover Mary standing there
Though the sun shone every where?

It was just a cross He made
Playing there within the shade.
—LOUISE NAGLE MORROW.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.

H. J. R. No. 23.

Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas to be known as Section 20 of Article VIII, providing that no property of any kind shall be assessed for ad valorem taxes at a greater value than its fair cash market value; and giving the Legislature power to provide that the State and all governmental or political subdivisions or taxing districts may allow a discount for payment of ad valorem taxes before the date when they would otherwise become delinquent; and providing that this Amendment shall become effective January 1, 1939; providing for an election on the question of adoption or rejection of this Amendment; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof; and making an appropriation therefor; and prescribing the form of ballot.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding a new Section to Article VIII to be known as Section 20 and to read as follows:

"Section 20. No property of any kind in this State shall ever be assessed for ad valorem taxes at a greater value than its fair cash market value nor shall any Board of Equalization of any governmental or political subdivision or taxing district within this State fix the value of any property for tax purposes at more than its fair cash market value; provided that in order to encourage the prompt payment of taxes, the Legislature shall have the power to provide that the taxpayer shall be allowed by the State and all governmental or political subdivisions or taxing districts of the State a three per cent (3%) discount on ad valorem taxes due the State or due any governmental or political subdivision or taxing district of the State if such taxes are paid ninety (90) days before the date when they would otherwise become delinquent; and the taxpayer shall be allowed a two per cent (2%) discount on said taxes if paid sixty (60) days before said taxes would become delinquent; and the taxpayer shall be allowed a one per cent (1%) discount if said taxes are paid thirty (30) days before they would otherwise become delinquent. This amendment shall be effective January 1, 1939. The Legislature shall pass necessary laws for the proper administration of this Section."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to

a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a special election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the 23rd day of August, 1937, at which election all voters favoring the proposed Amendment shall write or have a printed on their ballots the following words:

"FOR the Amendment to the State Constitution providing that property shall never be assessed for taxes at more than its fair cash market value, and providing that in order to encourage the prompt payment of ad valorem taxes, the Legislature shall have the power to permit a discount for the payment of same before they become delinquent."

Those voters opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST the Amendment to the State Constitution providing that property shall never be assessed for taxes at more than its fair cash market value, and providing, that in order to encourage the prompt payment of ad valorem taxes, the Legislature shall have the power to permit a discount for the payment of same before they become delinquent."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. The sum of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

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News Review of Current Events the World Over

President Still Insists on Supreme Court Bill, Which Raymond Moley Scores—Disturbing Developments in the Field of Organized Labor.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD
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VALIDATION of the social security act by the Supreme court was most pleasing to President Roosevelt, but he did not agree with the general opinion that this would put a stop to his program for enlargement of the highest tribunal. He more than intimated in a press conference that the fight for his court bill would be fought to a finish and that he was not satisfied with the apparently slender "liberal" majority in the court, since a number of important administration policies are still to be passed upon by the Supreme court. He cited four issues raised by the new wages and hours bill, namely, child labor, minimum wages, maximum hours, and the question whether goods produced under unfair practices can be regulated by the government. He also mentioned TVA, the problems of flood control on the Ohio watershed, the right of municipalities to borrow federal funds to construct electric light plants, and whether the government can condemn property for a housing program.

One of those who believe the President's court plan is doomed to defeat is Raymond Moley, former head of the "brain trust." Addressing the Illinois Bankers' convention in Chicago, Dr. Moley scathingly attacked the scheme. "The President," he said, "has spoken of the dangers of a government of men. Well, there is something worse than a government of men; it is a government by a man. Most law and all constitutional government down the ages are really halts and check-reins upon this unlovely tendency in rulers to lose their heads in the intoxication of power."

"There are incidental factors that have contributed to the defeat of the President's proposal to violate in this way the spirit of the constitution. The change in the philosophy dominating the majority opinion of the court has helped. The scattering of the attorney general's insincere, insubstantial statistics by the chief justice is another. The retirement of Justice Van Devanter has helped, too."

"But behind all this has been a slow and powerful surge of public opinion. The people prefer the stability of constitutional institutions as against the unpredictable will of leaders, even very popular leaders."

FINAL passage of the \$1,500,000,000 work relief bill by the house was delayed by rebellion against the practice of "writing blank checks" which give the President and Harry Hopkins power to spend relief funds as they deem fit. The opponents of this policy found in the revolt a chance to obtain a lot of "pork" by the earmarking of more than half a billion from the total appropriation for projects that would get votes. In a day of wild debate these major changes in the bill were voted:

\$55,000,000 to be set aside for flood control and water conservation work.
\$300,000,000 to be "earmarked" for PWA projects.
\$150,000,000 to be spent on highway and grade crossing elimination projects.
Authority to use work-relief money for construction of power lines into rural sections for non-profit and co-operative utility groups.
Unskilled and agricultural workers who refuse private jobs will be ineligible for work-relief as long as a private job is available.

CONTINUING its vigorous campaign to organize the steel industry, the C. I. O. called out on strike the employees of the independent companies that refused to sign contracts for collective bargaining. These companies were Inland Steel, Republic Steel and Youngstown Sheet and Tube. More than 20 plants employing about 85,000 men were involved. Philip Murray, chairman of the organizing committee, said it was the purpose of the committee to conduct the strike peacefully. In the Chicago district police arrested a number of men for violating the rule against mass picketing and for other offenses, and there was some trouble in Buffalo.

Employees of the Sharon Steel corporation followed the example of those of the Jones & Laughlin concern and voted in favor of the S. W. O. C. by a large majority, so the C. I. O. gets contracts from those companies.
Operations in the huge Pittsburgh plant of the H. J. Heinz company were interrupted by a strike of the Canning and Pickle Workers' union. The strikers demanded a 10 per cent wage increase and recognition of

the union, an A. F. of L. affiliate, as sole bargaining agency.

FORD employees at the Rouge plant, Detroit, took matters into their own hands and severely pummeled a number of U. A. W. A. men who undertook to distribute at the plant gates handbills designed to offset the "Fordisms" card that had been given Henry's workers. Among the union men beaten up were Walter Reuther, R. T. Frankenstein, J. J. Kennedy and Robert Canter. Frankenstein telegraphed John Brophy, director of the Committee for Industrial Organization, at Washington, asking:

"Will the C. I. O. co-operate in simultaneous nationwide demonstration before Ford salesrooms to protest brutality at Ford's today and establish the right to organize?"

At the same time a strike of C. I. O. men closed the Ford assembly plant at Richmond, Calif., forcing 1,800 workers into idleness. The local union head there predicted strikes might spread rapidly from that beginning, possibly to all the Ford plants.

HEADS of unions affiliated with the A. F. of L., meeting in Cincinnati with President William Green and the executive council, went ahead with the plans to combat Lewis and the C. I. O. One of their first steps, it was indicated, is to be an invasion of Lewis' own union, the United Mine Workers of America, through the granting of a charter to its rival, the Progressive Miners' union in Illinois. Drives are expected in the anthracite fields of Pennsylvania and the soft coal fields of Virginia, where there is considerable opposition to Lewis.

The United Garment Workers also declared war on the Amalgamated Clothing Workers whose chief is Sidney Hillman, first lieutenant of Lewis in the C. I. O.

In the Cincinnati conference John P. Frey, veteran president of the federation's metal trades department, accused the C. I. O. and the communist party of "sleeping in the same bed and under the same tent." Communists had obtained such a grip on the Lewis movement that C. I. O. leaders could not shake them off if they wanted to, Frey said. He contended the C. I. O. had sixty Communist organizers on its pay roll and that C. I. O. tactics were discussed in Moscow long before they were discussed in Lewis' office.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT in a special message asked congress to enact a new law for the benefit of workers in interstate industries, regulating the hours of work, the wages and the employment of children. Immediately after it was read, Chairman Hugo L. Black of the senate labor committee and Chairman William R. Connery of the house labor committee introduced identical bills designed to carry out the proposals of the President. The measure had been agreed upon in conferences at the White House and was promptly referred to committees with prospect of quick action. It had been approved by John L. Lewis, head of the C. I. O., but since laws setting minimum wages for men have always been opposed by leaders of the American Federation of Labor, it was considered probable that organization would not like the bill.

The twin bills originally had proposed a forty hour maximum week and a 40 cents an hour minimum wage. But, at the last moment, these limits were eliminated and spaces in the measures left blank for congress to fill.

STANLEY BALDWIN, prime minister of Great Britain, entertained the king and queen at dinner and then retired from his high office. He is succeeded as head of the government by Neville Chamberlain, who has been chancellor of the exchequer, and a few other changes in the cabinet were made.

If another war comes, the British empire will not be caught unprepared. The imperial conference in London turned its attention to this matter and a special committee was formed to organize all the empire's resources for an instant shift to war footing if that becomes necessary. A subcommittee studied the problem of American competition with British shipping in the Pacific. British ship owners charge that the Americans are driving them out of business there because the latter are heavily subsidized.

SAN FRANCISCO put on a wonderfully brilliant festival to celebrate the opening of the Golden Gate bridge, the fulfillment of the city's dream of half a century. The battle fleet of the United States navy was there, and so were representatives of the states, of numerous cities and of many foreign nations. Automobile cavalcades from Oregon, Utah, Wyoming, Mexico and Canada, as well as from parts of California, joined in the great parade, with bands, floats and fiesta units. John Thomas, noted baritone, and a cast of 3,000 presented a pageant depicting the history of California and the West, and a week-long program of sports events was begun.

The Golden Gate bridge is a single deck suspension bridge, the longest single clear span in the world. It is 6,450 feet in length from end to end, and 4,200 feet center to center of piers. It crosses over San Francisco bay at a height of 250 feet and connects San Francisco by highway directly with the redwood empire of Northern California.

THE social security act, which President Roosevelt considers the soul of the New Deal, is constitutional, in the opinion of a majority of the Supreme court. The unemployment insurance provisions of the law were upheld by five of the justices. Van Devanter, Butler, McReynolds and Sutherland dissenting. The old age pension provisions were declared constitutional by all the justices except Sutherland and Van Devanter.

Justice Cardozo wrote the two majority opinions, and, as it chanced, delivered them on his sixty-seventh birthday. Administration leaders declared they completely justified the President's broad interpretation of the general welfare clause of the Constitution and his policy of extending federal power, and it would seem that this is true.

In another 5 to 4 decision the court upheld the Alabama state unemployment insurance act, declaring the relief of unemployment a valid state function.

Yet another opinion was handed down by five of the justices, upholding Wisconsin's law prohibiting injunctions against peaceful picketing in labor disputes.

IN ORDER to determine the performance of co-operating farmers in the soil conservation program, the Agricultural Adjustment administration has employed thirteen aviation firms to make aerial maps of 377 agricultural counties in 22 states, the cost to be \$753,909.

From a study of the photographs agricultural experts will be able to tell how much of his acreage each farmer retired from production and put into soil-building legumes. Their reports will be the final test of claims for farm subsidies under the new AAA. Department of Agriculture officials estimate there may be from 200,000 to 300,000 overpayments to farmers.

"I AM very tired," said John D. Rockefeller, Sr., to his secretary as he sat in the garden of his Florida winter home at Ormond Beach. Then he went to bed, soon fell into a coma, and a few hours later passed away, peacefully and painlessly. His wish to live to be one hundred years old was not fulfilled, but he would have been ninety-eight on July 8 next.

Thus died the man who, starting with a \$4.50 a week job, fought his way to the very top of the financial world, created the vast Standard Oil trust and built up one of the biggest private fortunes ever recorded.

Disturbed by ill health, John D. retired from active business in 1911. Some time before that he had switched from accumulating wealth to giving it away. The giving was done systematically, and representatives of the family interests estimate that his own benefactions between the years 1885 and 1934, both inclusive, totaled \$530,853,632.

Mr. Rockefeller's body was taken from Ormond Beach to his estate at Pocantico Hills, Tarrytown, N. Y., and there the funeral rites were conducted by Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick of New York city. Next day the oil king was laid to rest in Lake View cemetery, Cleveland, beside his wife who died 22 years ago.

Only two of Mr. Rockefeller's children survive him. They are John D. Rockefeller, Jr., head of the business since the father retired, and Alta, wife of E. Parmelee Prentice. There are eight grandsons and five granddaughters.

SOVIET Russia is planning to establish regular airplane connection with the United States by way of the Arctic ocean, and in pursuance of the plan is building an air base on the ice within a few miles of the North pole. Four scientists have been landed there from a plane which first flew over the pole, and they will remain on the floe for a year, keeping in connection with the world by a powerful radio. They have named the floating ice field "Comrade Stalin's Land." The contemplated air route will be from Moscow to San Francisco.

COURTHOUSE NEWS.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following are the transfers of real estate in Medina County as recorded with the County Clerk since May 15th:

Jacob Schweers and wife to Frank E. Schweers, warranty deed to 100 acres of land out of Survey No. 233, M. B. Vanderkooi. Consideration \$2,400.

Jacob Schweers and wife to Harry J. Schweers, warranty deed to 140 acres of land out of Survey No. 96 1-2, Jos. Fricker. Consideration \$1,000.

Turner W. Goslin and wife to Charlie Bywaters, Jr., warranty deed to two tracts of land as follows: first, 2.15 acres out of 75-acre subdivision of Survey No. 3 in District No. 2 of Castro's Colony; second, 1-4 acre off the west side of an acre and a quarter tract of land. Consideration \$800.00.

Anna Hutschenreiter, a widow, to Richard A. Hutschenreiter and wife, warranty deed to Lot No. 3, Block No. 14, in William Park Subdivision No. 1, out of west one-half of David Harvey Survey No. 20, \$10.00 and other good and valuable consideration.

Narciso Reyes and wife to Theofilo Ybarra, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to part of Lot No. 2 in Block No. 11 of Simon Mayer Addition to town of Hondo. Consideration \$300.

Henry Decker to E. L. Brod, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to Lots Nos. 3 and 4, in Block No. 15 and out of A. Gsell Survey No. 185. Consideration \$800.

R. B. Touchstone to C. W. Ahr, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to Lots 4 and 5, in Block No. 1 of Natalia Townsite. Consideration \$2,500.00.

Daisy Wright et vir to F. P. and E. H. Seekatz, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to Lots 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41 and 42, out of tract of 2.84 acres of land being on east side of Medina Lake known as Cedar Hill, being out of Survey No. 79, Jose Rivas. Consideration \$725.00.

Pedro Olivarez and wife to Valentino Benito, warranty deed to Lot No. 7, Block No. 7, and Range No. 7, with all improvements thereon. Consideration \$112.00.

Garland Martin to Earl Starnes, special warranty deed to all of the unsold lots in the Starnes-Martin Addition to town of Hondo, being a part of John Wolfert Survey No. 184, and consisting of a tract of 33.45 acres and a tract of 3 acres out of said survey. \$10.00 and other consideration.

Garland Martin to Erna L. Martin, special warranty deed to undivided one-half interest in and to 160 acres of land on Live Oak Slough known as Survey No. 368, in District No. 1, patented to H. Castro, \$10.00 and other good and valuable consideration.

Katherine Schmidt et al to Joseph Hoog, warranty deed to Lots Nos. 1 and 2, in Block No. 2, and Range No. 2. Consideration \$50.00.

Hettie Rothe, a feme sole, to Emma Rothe et al, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to undivided one-twelfth interest in and to the following lands: 200 acres out of Survey No. 443, L. Hearst; 1535 acres out of Survey No. 906, Brazoria Co. School; 152 acres out of Survey No. 905, Brazoria Co. School; 400 acres out of Survey No. 469 1-2, W. Burns; 13 acres out of Survey No. 433, J. Y. Castillo; 225 acres out of Survey No. 461, A. Ehrhart; 2115 acres out of Survey No. 443, L. Hearst; 320 acres out of Survey No. 1512, La Compe, A. S.; 450 acres out of Survey No. 150, Leona I. & M. Co.; 1950 acres out of Survey No. 1012, Medina Co. School; 332 acres out of Survey No. 904, L. T. Pease; 3500 acres out of Survey No. 469, T. C. Rector; 46 acres out of Survey No. 43, T. Rusk Co.; 120 acres out of Survey No. 1003, D. W. Juarez; 320 acres out of Survey No. 7, S. A. M. G. R. R.; 195 acres out of Survey No. 114, R. Reilly; 320 acres out of Survey No. 44, W. A. Wurzbach; 640 acres out of Survey No. 8, W. A. Wurzbach; 527 acres out of Survey No. 85, M. Gonzales; 640 acres out of Survey No. 609, W. G. Cocke; 55 acres out of Survey No. 611, W. A. Faires; 123 acres out of Survey No. 613, T. R. Y. Jimenez; 69 acres out of Survey No. 44 1-2, Emma Rothe; also Lots 1 to 5, in Block No. 35, in town of Hondo; and all of her interest in and to all cattle, animals, etc., situated on above described lands. \$10.00 and other consideration.

Joe E. Briscoe to Juana Mendosa, warranty deed to Lot 10, in Block No. 71, Bright Addition to City of Devine. Consideration \$10.00.

Silverio Amador to Refugio Flores, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to Lot No. 7, in Block No. 44, in town of Hondo. Consideration \$225.00.

The Wheeler Kelly and Hagney Investment Co. to Janie A. Groover, warranty deed to Lots Nos. 8, 9 and 10, in Block No. 6, of Natalia Townsite. Consideration \$250.00.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued from the County Clerk's office since May 14:

May 14, 1937, to Ernest George and Mrs. Robbie Nixon.

May 18, 1937, to Andrew Eckhardt and Pauline Graff.

May 18, 1937, to W. Earl Homesley and Hilda Adele Batot.

May 21, 1937, to Jesus M. Santos and Ofelia Gonzales.

May 21, 1937, to Joe Caddel and Katherine Smith.

May 24, 1937, to Joe W. Riff and Dora Columbia Schott.

May 27, 1937, to W. S. Skinner and Amy Maud Henderson.

NEW AUTO REGISTRATIONS.

The following new cars were registered with the Tax Assessor's office since May 22:

J. I. Lackel, Hondo, Ford.
Fred Jungman, Rio Medina, Ford.
L. E. Kollman, Sr., Hondo, Chevrolet.

Felix Batot, Hondo, Pontiac.
J. H. Goranillo, Hondo, Ford.
D. C. Howard, Devine, Ford.
O. A. Grell, Hondo, Plymouth.

CARE OF THE HANDS.

By Eleanor A. Totman.

This is the time of the year when our hands will, if we are not careful of them, get to looking very badly, what with the usual spring orgy of cleaning and the extra work of getting the seed beds ready for the flower and garden seeds and a thousand and one other things which a farm woman, especially, has to do. Firstly, wear gloves whenever possible, some that are your own special size. (Woe be to the person appropriating them for their own use, too.)

Secondly, when it is not possible to wear gloves give your hands a thorough "going over" when you get through doing whatever you were doing. Wash them well, dry VERY thoroughly and then use some good hand lotion on them EVERY time.

The following are very good and one may have a bottle of it in the kitchen, bathroom and dressing room. Take equal parts of pure glycerine and lemon juice, mix well and bottle.

this will keep indefinitely. Or, take one bottle of strained honey, put into a bottle, fill the bottle with soft water and shake well. Apply to the hands as often as needful.

NOTICE.

To all depositors, creditors and stockholders of the HONDO STATE BANK of Hondo, Texas: On the 18th day of March A. D. 1937, a resolution was duly adopted at a meeting of the stockholders of said Bank that said bank be closed, liquidated and dissolved as provided by law. 37-13tc.

D. H. FLY, President of said Bank.

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Rent house for sale, cheap. Apply
Dr. W. H. Smith.
All kinds of drinks, at CARLE'S
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PIGS FOR SALE. — BEN DE
GRODT, Hondo. 45 2tp
For point that stays put see the
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**YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME
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Get your building material from
the HONDO LUMBER CO. tf
The Anvil Herald phone is 127.
Call two rings for office or three
rings for residence. tf.

Get your homemade cakes for Sunday
dinner from the Lutheran Ladies'
Aid, from 2 to 5 P. M. Saturday,
June 12, Jennings building on
Bandera Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kollman and
daughter, Patsy Lou, Mr. L. E. Koll-
man, Sr., and Bobby Kollman spent
Sunday in San Antonio where they
attended the midget circus.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reilly and two
children arrived the middle of the
week from their home in Kopperl,
Texas, and are visiting Mr. Reilly's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Reilly,
and other relatives here.

LOST, Saturday afternoon, a 17-
jeweled Hamilton wrist watch, natu-
ral gold with mahogany leather
strap. Reward for return to H. K.
Hockaday, Dixie Petroleum Co., 239
Bailey Avenue, San Antonio.

Attention is invited to the anniver-
sary sale of Windrow's Drug
Store printed elsewhere in this paper.
Thrifty buyers can make valuable
savings in many needed drug sur-
plies by taking advantage of this of-
fer of special bargains.

The T. & N. O. Railroad will op-
erate an excursion train to Eagle
Pass and return for a bull fight to be
held at Piedras Negras Sunday,
June 6th. This train is scheduled to
pass Hondo at 9:42 A. M. and to re-
turn at 3:39 A. M. Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Schweers of
Houston and Roy Schweers of San
Antonio spent the week-end with
their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H.
Schweers, Roy accompanied his brother
and wife back to Houston where
he will visit for two weeks during his
vacation.

SCREWORM CONTROL WORK TO BE REDUCED.

During the past year men were em-
ployed locally by the Bureau of En-
tomology and Plant Quarantine in
cooperation with county agricultural
agents to assist farmers and stockmen
in adopting good methods of prevent-
ing screwworms and in reducing
screwworm cases in livestock. As a
result of this work, screwworms were
not permitted to build up a big popu-
lation and losses among livestock
were materially reduced.

Since the screwworm control work
is now being curtailed, Mr. Jack
Berry who has been serving in Frio,
LaSalle and Medina counties, will
continue his work until June 15. Af-
ter that time, no requests should be
made for his services in connection
with demonstrations and meetings.

Dealers are now purchasing benzol
and pine tar oil to be sold to stock-
men and all stock owners are urged
to buy and keep on hand sufficient
quantities of the materials to heal
cases and prevent screwworms. If un-
usual numbers of screwworm cases
occur in any locality and there is
urgent need for additional informa-
tion on control of the pest, stock
owners should report these facts
through the county agricultural agent
to the Division of Screw Worm Con-
trol, 1010 Travis Building, San An-
tonio, Texas.

Mr. Perry wishes to take this op-
portunity to thank the people of
Frio, LaSalle and Medina counties
for their splendid cooperation in the
work.

WEATHER REPORT

For Hondo, Texas, for Month
of May, 1937.

Total rainfall 4.71 inches;
since Jan. 1st, 9.20 inches.

Temperature highest (98 F)
on 23d; lowest (54) on 15th.

Six rainy days, 14 clear, 12
partly cloudy, 4 cloudy; thun-
derstorms on 6th, 13th, 30th.
Dry spell broken by good rains,
28th to 31st—3.15 rainfall.

—H. E. HAASS,
Vol. Observer.

ROOMS FOR RENT.

One upstairs bed-room, nicely fur-
nished, convenient to bath with hot
and cold water. One ground floor
bed-room, private entrance, cool;
garage furnished. —Phone 127 - 3
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fice. 45 tf

TO TRADE.

Have fine cow pony and work
mule. Both are top animals. Want a
trade on two good brood mares.
Write Box 246, Hondo, Tex. 47 ltc

Don't forget our exceptional ad-
vantages for handling your real es-
tate. Hondo Land Company.

WINDROWS orders flowers. tf
Ironing Boards—98c—W. H. Case.
LIQUORS OF ALL KINDS.
ROTHE CONFECTIONERY.

L. J. Brucks, lawyer, is now lo-
cated next to Real's Barber Shop. tf
Flowers for all occasions. Order
from ROTHE'S CONFECTIONERY.
For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W.
Speece, at residence opposite north-
west corner of courthouse. tf.

THE PLAZA BAR AND CAFE
SERVE A QUICK LUNCH AND ALL
KINDS OF COLD DRINKS. tf.

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of courthouse). PHONE 39.

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YOUR HAMS, SHOULDERS AND
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ONE WHO LIVES AMONG YOU;
OR ONE JUST PASSING THRU?
For Every Form of Insurance
See O. H. MILLER, Hondo, Texas.
Since 1907.

Mr. Walter McClaugherty arrived
Tuesday from Los Angeles, Calif., to
make preparations for moving his
family back to Hondo to reside. Mrs.
McClagherty and daughters will ar-
rive within a few days.

The banns of marriage between
Miss Lucille Robinson of Hondo and
Mr. Henry Vogel of D'Hanis were
announced for the first time Sunday
in St. John's Church. The wedding
will be an event of June.

Mrs. C. R. Gaines left Sunday for
Lockhart where she will spend two
weeks with her son-in-law and daugh-
ter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wiede. She
was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs.
Roland Gaines who spent the day
there.

THE MOST CONVENIENT LO-
CATION IN HONDO—L. F.
LAAKE'S BARBER SHOP, COR-
NER NORTH FRONT AND BAN-
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ING UNDER THE BEST OF SANI-
TARY CONDITIONS. YOUR
PATRONAGE APPRECIATED. tf.

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer were
hosts to the Wednesday Night Bridge
Club this week. Mrs. Earl Starnes
and Mr. L. E. Heath received the
club awards for high scores. The
guests were Mr. and Mrs. Earl
Starnes, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Koll-
man, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heath, Mr.
and Mrs. L. J. Brucks, and Dr. and
Mrs. O. B. Taylor.

Mrs. Harry Crouch left Thursday
for Austin where she will spend
several days with her son, John Russell,
before he leaves with the Texas Uni-
versity swim team for a tour of sev-
eral states. The team will give ex-
hibitions at Beaumont, Corpus Chris-
ti, Brownsville, Fort Stockton, El
Paso, and in Chicago, Ill., and will
wind up in California for the national
intercollegiate meet.

Mr. Edward J. Brucks who cut his
baby teeth in the printing game in the
old Herald office in Hondo, but who
has for several years been the pro-
prietor of the Community Press, a
prosperous printing business at 107
West Locust Street in San Antonio,
was a visitor to Hondo on business
Wednesday and while here paid this
office an appreciated call. We regret
that this was one of the rare oc-
casions when all of the editors were
out of the office and we hope he will
call again.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Merriman and
daughter, Miss Petty, left this mid-
week for the Pacific Coast, on a mo-
tor trip that will take them by way
of the Grand Canyon and Boulder
Dam. Visiting friends in Pasadena,
Calif., they expect to make side trips
from there to places of interest in
and around Los Angeles, Hollywood,
Catalina Island, San Francisco, Yose-
mite Valley and Lake Tahoe. They
expect to remain about two weeks
on the west coast.

DISTRICT COURT CHANGE BILL BECOMES LAW.

Other Legislation Favorable To 77th
District Passed by 45th Legislature.

The closing of the regular term of
the 45th Legislature in the early
hours of Sunday morning, saw several
bills, favorable to the 77th district
and introduced by Representative
Joe Monkhouse, become laws.

Mr. Monkhouse, serving his first
term in the legislature, has represent-
ed the district composed of Uvalde,
Medina, Zavala and Dimmit counties,
very capably.

One of the most important of the
measures introduced by Representa-
tive Monkhouse is the change in court
terms in the 38th judicial district.
In this measure, he was aided by
Coke Stevenson of Junction and
others, whose districts overlap into
the 38th judicial district. The changes
were proposed by District Judge K.
K. Woodley of Sabin, with a view
to expediting the handling of cases in
the more heavily populated counties
of the district, thus preventing a con-
gested docket during the terms of
court, Uvalde County, for instance,
will, in the future, have three court



JOE MONKHOUSE

terms each year instead of two as
heretofore. Under the change, there
will be two four-week terms and one
three-week term each year instead
of two terms of four and six weeks,
respectively. Counties in the 38th
district are Kerr, Uvalde, Medina,
Bandera, Real, Kendall and Zavala.

Of interest to nimrods is another
bill supported by Monkhouse, chang-
ing the dates of the open season on
mourning doves in the four counties
in his district. The four counties were
placed in what is known as the "Gulf
Coast Zone," and the open season
on mourning doves was fixed as the
months of October and November.
Last year, the open season in the
north zone was September and Octo-
ber and the south zone, December and
January. Since the Southern Pacific
track is the dividing line between the
north and south zone, Uvalde and
Medina counties which are traversed
by the railroad, will be affected by
the change, Monkhouse believes. He
is of the opinion that the zones will
be eliminated in these counties under
the new law and the new open sea-
sons will be county-wide.

Monkhouse also prevented \$20,000
of the \$100,000 predatory animal
destruction appropriation from being
placed in a "bounty fund." The \$20-
000 had been "ear-marked" for the
bounty fund, and Joe called the at-
tention of the committee members
that the ranchmen do not want the
bounty but want the appropriation
used for employing trappers. "The
\$20,000 bounty would not be suffi-
cient for one county in Southwest
Texas where predatory animals are
numerous," he pointed out.

A bill calling for an appropriation
of \$40,000 for the Nueces Valley
Authority passed the house by a
vote of 84 to 43, largely through
Monkhouse's efforts, but was killed
in the senate.—Uvalde Leader-News.

Phone in your news items—your
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Read every
Line in this paper;
The ad news is the best news.
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BAR. tf.

FRANK X. VANCE is now associ-
ated with the law firm of DE MON-
TEL & FLY. tf.

NONE BETTER—BUDWEISER
BEER. DRAFT, BOTTLE OR CAN.
AT PLAZA BAR. tf.

Mrs. Joe Cockrell left Monday for
her home in Austin after spending a
week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Theodore Cameron.

Mrs. Ed de Montel returned
Wednesday from a three-day visit in
San Antonio with her niece, Mrs.
Frank Schroeder.

Mr. H. V. Haass went to San An-
tonio Wednesday and was accom-
panied home by his grandson, Clinton
Jagge, who has been attending St.
Mary's University.

Although the State of Rhode Is-
land can be put into Travis county,
the Texas Planning Board points out
that Rhode Island has a population
of 687,497 and has 240 textile plants.

Average annual flood damage to
Texas property is \$2,222,915, accord-
ing to statistics compiled by Texas
Planning Board engineers who esti-
mate that during the last 40 years
Texas flood damage has amounted to
\$124,483,247.

During this week, Saturday, June
5th to 12th, the Nyal Service Drug
Stores from coast to coast, join in a
gigantic celebration of NYAL'S
THIRTY-SEVENTH BIRTHDAY. As
a mark of appreciation for almost
two decades of your patronage, Nyal
Drug Stores bring you a genuine
BARGAIN SALE GO TO WIN-
DROWS. 2tc.

Orders for 15 registered Poland
China gilts have been placed by mem-
bers of the Nueces county 4-H pig
club. A recent county show attracted
18 beef calves, with Melvin Richter
of the Concordia club showing the
grand champion. The calf made a
gain of 678 pounds in a 265 day
feeding period, and sold for \$175. A
\$10 prize brought Melvin's profit on
the calf to \$99.12.

A garden containing 2,600 row
feet of vegetables has been planted
by Mrs. J. G. Jenkins of Colorado
county, which will insure three serv-
ings of vegetables each day for her
family and leave a surplus for can-
ning. A wide variety of vegetables
has been made available through the
planting of onions, cauliflower, snap
beans, spinach, lettuce, carrots, okra,
English peas, eggplants, beets and
Irish potatoes.

Mrs. Garland Martin entertained
the Thursday Bridge Club at her
home on Thursday of last week. Mrs.
O. B. Taylor won high score and Mrs.
R. J. Noonan won second high score.
Refreshments of ice cream and cake
were served. The personnel included
Mesdames O. B. Taylor, R. J. Noonan,
H. J. Meyer, O. H. Miller, L. E.
Heath, L. J. Brucks, Earl Starnes
and J. M. Finger, and the hostess,
Mrs. Martin.

Hondo's monthly Trades Day event
for June will be held on North Front
Street next Wednesday, the twelfth,
at 3 P. M. Bigger and better prem-
iums is the new policy of the mer-
chants and business men sponsoring
this trade event. Show your appreci-
ation by being on hand. In the
meantime, ask and see that your
trades day tickets are deposited in
the stores where your purchases are
made before the event is scheduled
to take place. Trade in Hondo!

Dick Horton, 4-H club boy of Til-
den, McMullen county, realized a net
profit of \$81.45 on two grade Here-
ford calves which he fed out during
the past fall and winter. By feeding
approximately 2½ tons of home
grown feed with 475 pounds of cot-
tonseed meal, Dick put an average
daily gain of 3.25 pounds on his
calves. He has two calves selected
for his next demonstration and has
planted five acres of feed for his
calves.

The Tuesday Contract Club met
at the home of Mrs. L. E. Heath this
week, and after several games
trophies were awarded Mrs. Ed
Cameron for high score, Mrs. L. J.
Brucks for second high score, and
Mrs. A. H. Schweers for guest. The
Hostess served refreshments of lemon
pie and coffee to the following: Mes-
dames Ed Cameron, L. J. Brucks, F.
H. Schweers, A. H. Schweers, O. B.
Taylor, J. M. Finger and Robert
Kollman, and Miss Josephine Brucks.

Strong consumer demand has been
an important price supporting factor
in the poultry and egg industry this
spring, according to the April situ-
ation report issued by the Bureau of
Agricultural Economics. The Bureau
reported a slightly greater-than-
average seasonal rise in farm prices
of chickens in March, and a less-
than-average seasonal decline in farm
prices of eggs. Chicken prices went
up despite heavy market receipts
and large storage stocks. A strong
demand for eggs by cold storage
operators was reported, with eggs go-
ing into storage at a rate about 21
per cent in excess of last year, and
at higher prices. The Bureau said
that though temporary declines may
occur in egg prices this spring, prices
are unlikely to fall below those of
1936. A prospective 7 to 10 per cent
reduction in farm and commercial
hatchings this spring points toward
fewer egg marketing next fall and
winter than last. The Bureau said
that the effect of this upon fall prices
will be approximately offset by the
probable increase in storage stocks.

Three Reasons why you should buy Davis DeLuxe Tires

- 1 They are the best tires on
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- 2 They are fully guaranteed.
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Western Auto Associate Store

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TRENCH SILO.

A silo makes it possible to have
green feed when it is too dry or too
cold to have a green pasture. A silo
should also be considered a container
in which to store a surplus of feed
to use when the droughty year comes.
Silage will keep indefinitely.

A trench furnishes the cheapest
form of a silo from the standpoint of
cash expenditure. Other advantages
of a trench silo are:

- (a) It may be constructed in a
short time.
- (b) It is less expensive to fill than
an above-ground silo.
- (c) It is wind proof, fire-proof
and frost proof.
- (d) Silage may be placed and
packed conveniently, removed easily
and water can be applied to the
silage easily.

Because of the continued dry
weather, I am offering the suggestion
of a trench silo, as an appropriate
method of conserving your corn, as
it makes the best silage when cut
and stored before it becomes dry.

For any additional information or
suggestions on construction please
call at the County Agent's office.

C. M. Merritt,
County Agent,
Medina County.

LADIES AID MEETS.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St.
Paul's Lutheran Church met with
Mrs. Ben Graff Wednesday after-
noon of this week. The meeting
opened with song and prayer, fol-
lowed by a talk on the life of Moses.
The ladies completed arrangements
for the cake sale to be held Saturday,
June 12. The hostess served re-
freshments of ice cream, cookies and
cake to the following members and
guests: Rev. and Mrs. Leibfarth,
Mrs. Geo. Bendele, Sr., Mrs. Geo.
Karm and daughter, Miss Mary Lena,
Mrs. L. A. Mecher, Mrs. Alfred Breiten,
Mrs. Charlotte Miller, Mrs. Wm.
Mussmann, Mrs. Ernest Wolff, Mrs.
Emmet Nester, Mrs. Amanda Muen-
nink, Miss Alice Muennink, Mrs. An-
nie Stiegler, Mrs. F. A. Grube, Mrs.
Ben Oefinger, Mrs. H. E. Haass, Mrs.
Felix Batot and Mrs. August
Schroeder.

SHOOK 4-H CLUB.

Our meeting on May 26th was a
very interesting one. Although Miss
Foley was not with us, we would
have enjoyed her presence. Our
sponsor, Miss Ella Nora Bendele,
helped us in many ways. She gave
each of us a pattern and material to
make a hat rack. While we were
working, we discussed canning and
decided on a program for our next
meeting which is to be held at the
home of our garden demonstrator.

Miss Ella Nora surprised us at
the close of the meeting by serving
ice cream and cake. We certainly
did enjoy it.—Reporter.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Haegelin of
Hondo announce the engagement
and approaching marriage of their
daughter, Frances Elizabeth, to Dr.
John Henry Meyer, son of Dr. and
Mrs. H. J. Meyer of Hondo, the
wedding to take place June 23. Miss
Haegelin has completed her sopho-
more year at Our Lady of the Lake
College. Dr. Meyer was graduated
from the Baylor College of Dentistry
in Dallas and is a member of the Xi
Psi Phi Dental Fraternity. Following
the marriage the couple will make
their home in Hondo.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this means of expressing
our heartfelt appreciation to our
friends and neighbors for their many
kind expressions of sympathy, both
in word and deed, in the death of
our beloved father, the late Julius
R. Brucks. We wish also to thank
them for the many beautiful floral
offerings.

Gratefully Yours,
The Children.

DID YOU GET YOURS?

The Colonial Theatre is putting
out a monthly calendar, giving you
the pictures and dates of the picture.
These calendars are valuable. If you
have not received your calendar, ask
for one at Fly's, Mrs. Case's, Jen-
nings' or at the Colonial, and get par-
ticulars.

Exports through Texas' 14 deep
water ports during 1936 amounted to
9,348,407 tons and was valued at
\$350,554,142, according to reports
received by the Texas Planning
Board. This tonnage represents an
increase of 533,971 tons over the
1935 figure. Imports amounted to
932,133 tons, valued at \$30,178,735,
a slight decrease over the 1935 im-
port tonnage but a slight gain in value.

Anniversary Sale

SATURDAY TO SATURDAY, INCLUSIVE

Sale Specials!

2 GLO-COAT 75c each
\$1.50 Value
BOTH 75c

2 Pepsodent Antiseptic 50c ea.
\$1.00 Value
BOTH 51c

ITALIAN BALM 35c
DRENE SHAMPOO 25c
60c Value
BOTH 39c

ADMIRACION Shampoo 50c
Admiracion Hair Tonic 60c
\$1.10 Value
BOTH 59c

BOST TOOTH PASTE 40c
TEFRA TOOTH BRUSH 25c
65c Value
BOTH 39c

FULL PINT ALCOHOL 9c

Phillips
Magnesia Tooth Paste 25c
SILVER CREAM LADLE 75c
\$1.00 Value
BOTH 25c

JERIS HAIR TONIC 50c
Jeris INSTANT SHAMPOO 50c
\$1.00 Value
BOTH 59c

WILDROOT Hair Tonic 75c
Wildroot Shampoo 35c
\$1.10 Value
BOTH 69c

1 Pint
Vermoxon INSECT SPRAY 39c
1 only SPRAYER 15c
54c Value
BOTH 49c

ITALIAN BALM 60c
Listerine POWDER 25c
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BOTH 59c

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FAN
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NYAL FURNITURE AND AU-
TO POLISH 50c
With Polish
Cloth
BOTH 50c

NYAL CORN REMOVER, 25c
Nyal Eas'em Foot Powder, 25c
BOTH FOR 33c

NYAL Iron and Yeast
Tablets, 100's 59c

Nyal Milk of
Magnesia 39c

NY NAPS,
Sanitary Pads, box 12 25c
LULIT Pain Tablets 25c
BOTH FOR 39c

PAR Shaving Cream 50c
POCKET KNIFE 25c
BOTH FOR 49c

HOLDTITE
Dental Plate Powder 50c
DENTAL PLATE BRUSH, 35c
BOTH FOR 53c

NYAL ASPIRINS, 100 50c
NYAL Rubbing Alcohol 50c
BOTH FOR 59c

NYAL Vaginal Douche
Syringe 69c

NYAL Aspirin Tablets, 100's 39c
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Also Short Subject
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Also first thrilling chapter of
DICK TRACY SERIAL

MON.-TUES. TUESDAY IS
June 7-8. MONEY NIGHT

Kay FRANCIS
Claude RAINS
Ian HUNTER

"Stolen Holiday"

He left a chain of swindles across a nation . . . and killed himself to save a woman from disgrace.

ALSO SHORT SUBJECT
EMIL COLEMAN
ORCHESTRA

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY
June 9th-10th

Tyrone POWER
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1st. Phone 127 - 3 rings, or apply
at Anvil Herald office. 45 tf

Records on six club calves fed out
by three Bexar county club boys in-
dicate that they made a total profit
of \$122.91. One of the boys, Harold
Rabke, has a foundation herd of
three heifers and a bull.

The 158 hens of L. W. Flinn of the
San Perlita community in Willacy
county produced an average of 17
eggs per hen during one month. Flinn
sold the eggs for \$70.25, and spent
\$26.23 for feed. His flock returned
\$44.02 above feed cost for the month.

Printed stationery bought in
quantity is cheaper in the long run
than the other kind purchased in
dribbles as used. Besides it looks bet-
ter from a business and social stand-
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Demonstrators in Atascosa county
have built five new pantries to take
care of the products which have been
canned. Many farm women and club
girls in that county are already fill-
ing their pantries with spinach, car-
rots, hominy, meats and strawberries.
"My pantry looks as full already as
it usually does in the summer," said
Mrs. Minor Rogers of the Ditto home
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Reply to the Hondo Anvil Herald.

IN MEMORY OF JULIUS R. BRUCKS.

Death had a rich harvest in this community last winter. And still they go, fast and unexpectedly. And we deplore the passing of a man much younger than we ordinarily find them around here when their day closes and the mortal remains are carried to the quiet zone of the dead. But He who has given life and remains in charge of the days and years, and calls home at His good time, whether fitting in with our plans or not. He never comes entirely unexpected with His last summons, but giveth time and chance to everyone, to get his house and soul in order for the march beyond. We bow to His good and gracious will, though it be in tears and heartache, knowing that He sizes up the situation correctly and kindly to suit eternal purposes. Today we bring the final earthly record of

Julius Remigius Brucks, who was born in Quihi on February the 27th, 1884, the son of Bernhard Henry Brucks and the late Seraphina, nee Marquis. The child was baptized on April the 20th of the same year, by the Rev. J. Frehner, his grand-
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Remigius Marquis, acting as godfathers. Rev. G. Czerkus confirmed the lad on Palm Sunday, March the 20th, 1899, after extensive and careful instruction. On November 30, 1905, he chose Miss Mary H. Boehle for his life-partner, and for over 28 years they shared labor and progress, joys and tears, in true companionship, his wife being taken from his side on December 15, 1933, after a long and lingering illness.

Mr. Julius R. Brucks followed in the footsteps of his father and became a farmer and stockman, living in the same house where he was born throughout his life, a privilege not accorded to many. By dint of labor and careful management he succeeded in his efforts in a good measure, without serious setbacks, and whatever came in the line of reverses, he was able to meet with quiet mind and a calm, unperturbed disposition. He had a wide circle of friends, far and near, and seemed to be able to adapt himself to practically all circumstances. For a number of years he was also trustee for the Upper Quihi school, enjoying the confidence of the patrons.

We have not had the pleasure of seeing much of him on our premises, save at extraordinary occasions, but we had his friendship and kindly assistance at various happenings and enterprises, always ready to lend a helping hand, beginning and end of a thing. And he saw to it that his children all received the proper administrations of the church in due time. In his own way he exerted every influence upon them to keep them in the right path.

He was of a robust nature, knowing little of ailments in life, and able to be about his daily routine with few interruptions. But in November last year, a lung ailment took him to the hospital, where he hovered between life and death for many days. There we were able to get closer to his soul and direct it to things eternal. His health seemed to be impaired after that disease and he never was fully the same man as before. Yet of late he seemed to recover his former energy, and, perhaps throwing caution to the winds, he contracted a similar ailment as before, with few prospects for recovery. Again we were with him, and again stressing the things we need for a safe course homeward bound in Christ Jesus. His strength was ebbing fast. His children, and others, were able to see him often, except for one who arrived a few minutes too late, rushing home from Arizona. On May the 26th, 1937, he closed his earthly career at an age of 53 years, 2 months, 26 days.

Those mourning his death are his children, Alvin J., of Converse, Emma (Mrs. Wesley Heyen), Hondo, Herbert J., Milton J., Quihi, George J., Hondo, Roy J., Miss Lorine, Quihi. One child preceded father and mother at a tender age. His father, Mr. Bernhard H. Brucks, still hale and hearty at 78, outlives him; so do three brothers, Mr. August, Adolf, and Walter Brucks, and two sisters, Mrs. Louis Saathoff and Mrs. Emil Saathoff. Also one grandchild, C. J. Heyen, is among the mourners. May the Lord be their comfort and guide.

Funeral services were held at the Horger Funeral Home on May the 27th at 3 P. M., with interment at New Quihi Cemetery, many friends giving vivid indications of their sympathy.

The pall-bearers were the Messrs. Joe H. Steine, Judge Arthur Rothe, Geo. Balzen, Henry Frerichs, Stirling Haby, Henry Buss.

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ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

The Atascosa County Monitor.

Mrs. Francis Wurzbach of San Antonio is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Steine and family.

Mrs. A. N. Steine, Mrs. Mary Steine, Mrs. Francis Wurzbach and Mrs. T. A. Baker of San Antonio motored over to D'Hanis to take in the Fort Lincoln celebration. This is to be an annual affair starting last year. Its purpose is to be a reunion of all the old pioneers and settlers of D'Hanis, at which place Fort Lincoln is stationed. Mrs. Mary Steine will ride in the parade. She had the honor of being the oldest of the pioneer women to ride last year. She is one of the first pupils of the Fort Lincoln school.

Floresville Chronicle-Journal.

D. B. Lay, Jr. and wife of Houston, Will Lay of Hondo and Mrs. T. H. Harvin and Mr. and Mrs. Stafford of San Antonio visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Lay, Sr. of Sutherland Springs.

Val Verde County Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zinsmeister spent Saturday visiting in Del Rio from their home in Brackettville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Zuberbuehler and daughters, Gertrude and Julia Pat, of Comstock were Del Rio visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. L. D. Brauer was elected grand regent of Court St. Joan of Arc, Catholic Daughters of America, when the order met in regular session in the Parish Hall Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hickman returned to their home in Del Rio Wednesday evening from Mercedes and Brownsville, where they visited with their son, and his wife, the Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Hickman and children, Marjorie Beth, Patsy Ann and Troy Scott. Mr. and Mrs. Hickman have been in Brownsville since Saturday.

Martin Brauer left Wednesday for his home in California after spending several days visiting in Del Rio with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Brauer, who has been quite ill.

From the Del Rio Press.

John Rosenow, Carta Valley ranchman, and Arthur Evans left Thursday for points in New Mexico to be gone several days on business.

George Herzog of San Antonio visited in Del Rio Tuesday with his brother, A. Herzog. He was accompanied by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. George Herzog Jr. of San Antonio and Miss Siste Bless of Brackettville.

Bandera New Era.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wiemers and son Willie, Mrs. John Langford and son Clinton, attended graduation exercises at Hondo Tuesday night. Among the graduates were Miss Vernelle Stiegler, sister of Mrs. Wiemers, and Monroe Langford, nephew of Mrs. Langford. After the commencement exercise, a party was given at the park near Hondo by the relatives and friends of the Wiemers family. Delicious cake and ice cream were served and every one reported a most pleasant evening.

From The Pearsall Leader. MRS. BETTS PASSES AWAY.

An honored pioneer Frio county citizen passed away when Mrs. Nena Betts, 67, died Sunday, May 23 at her residence at Pearsall following a long illness.

Known and valued throughout the Southwestern part of Texas as an enthusiastic and progressive representative of the pedagogic profession, Mrs. Betts was a woman whose intellectual attainment marked her as a leader in educational affairs. She received her degree from the Sam Houston Normal School, Huntsville in 1897. Her first position was as teacher in the public school at Walker County, Texas. Later she taught in the public schools of Hondo, Dilley, Divot and Pearsall.

She was elected as County Superintendent of public schools of Frio County in 1918 which position she held up to her recent illness, at which time she placed in her resignation.

Mrs. Betts was born at Jewett Leon County, Texas, February 20, 1870, the daughter of the late Judge and Mrs. Hugh Ward. With her parents, she came to Frio county in 1883. She was married to J. F. Betts a native East Texas citizen in 1889. To this union two children were born, the oldest a boy died in infancy and a daughter, Eunice who now is Mrs.

Howard Shelton. Mr. Betts preceded her to the beyond, a number of years ago. Mrs. Betts was a consistent and devoted Christian having united with the Methodist church at the age of 12.

Her high educational standards had an elevating effect on the members of the faculty of the schools she visited during the 19 years she served as superintendent of Frio County schools.

A woman of many outstanding attributes, public spirited, earnest in her friendships, staunch in her support of right, her influence in Pearsall was inestimable and her passing was a great loss to her friends here. She will long be remembered as a woman of high ideals whose impression on the young manhood and young womanhood of Pearsall and Frio county was unmeasurable.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at 3 p. m. at the Pearsall Methodist Church with Rev. J. L. Bryant and Rev. W. P. Carmichael officiating.

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Howard Shelton and two grandchildren of Pearsall; four sisters, Mrs. K. S. Park, Divot, Miss Luah Ward of Pearsall, Mrs. George Foster also of Pearsall and Mrs. O. M. Widener of Corpus Christi; three brothers, Jack Ward of Lytle, Henry Ward of Carrizo Springs and George Ward of Pearsall.

August Bilhartz and daughters, Hortense and Mrs. Grady Roberts, and Mrs. Joe Bilhartz attended the 90th anniversary of the city of D'Hanis Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Finger and little son, Jimmy, Misses Verine and Stella Finger and their father, L. J. Finger, all of D'Hanis spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martin and sons, Rothe and C. E. Martin Jr., attended the celebration at D'Hanis Wednesday.

THE CARE OF YOUR CANARY.

By Juliette Frazier, D. Litt.

The canary's diet is of great importance, and many people who love their pets are very ignorant as to their needs. Canaries require a special mixed seed. There are several reliable brands of bird seed on the market, but it always pays to buy the best. Never give your canary hemp seed as it is fattening, and causes it to moult too frequently, and spoils its song.

Let the bird have a bath every morning if he will take it, and cover the cage at night, in case it grows cold. Do not put him outdoors. Canaries are raised indoors and are accustomed to an equable temperature.

Canaries usually moult in August and November, and are much more susceptible to cold at that time. During that period give manna, and the bird will not lose its song. Many birds die from neglect, such as being left out in a storm, or exposed to drafts or the hot sun.

If the bird moults all the time, it may be caused by too much heat, cold, draft, or perhaps hemp seed is the cause. Three or four drops of rose-water in the bath puts the skin in good condition, and strengthens the quills. A little bird bitters in the drinking water will sometime correct the trouble.

Another thing to guard against is mites in the cage. These tiny pests sap the life of a bird. They leave it during the day, returning at night. A large piece of cotton flannel thrown over the cage, fleeced side in, at night, catches the mites in the fleece. Another way of getting rid of the pests is to have a bamboo perch, with two small holes in the center. The mites will crawl into the holes, and they can be easily killed by pouring boiling water over them. If they are too numerous, rub mite exterminator at the back of the bird's neck, under the feathers and next to the body under the wings.

The cage should be large and airy. Keep it clean and sweet, also see that it is always dry. Supply the bird with plenty of gravel, as this is necessary for digestion; red gravel is the best as it contains iron, which tones up and stimulates the bird. Always keep a piece of cuttle bone in the cage for the bird to sharpen his bill on, to keep it from getting too long; the bird likes its taste, as it is salty.

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FEATURING "LIMA NIGHT".

By Betty Barclay.

Many families have a regular "Lima Night"—a certain night each week on which a heaping Lima bean dish is the backbone of the dinner. This need not be the same dish, over and over. By no means! The Lima bean is as versatile as the potato or onion. In soups, salads, ham loafs and croquettes it feels perfectly at home. The recipes below will prove this:

Spring Chowder

2 cups cooked dried Limas
2 cups diced potatoes
2 slices fat salt pork
1 small onion, sliced
1 cup boiling water
4 tablespoons butter
4 tablespoons flour
3 cups hot milk
1 teaspoon salt
1-2 teaspoon pepper.

Cut salt pork into dice. Place in a saucepan and cook 5 minutes; add onion and cook until just turning yellow, then add potatoes and boiling water. Cook until potatoes are tender, then add Limas. Melt butter, add flour, stir until smooth, then add hot milk; cook, stirring constantly, until slightly thickened, then add Lima mixture and seasonings.

Lima and Ham Loaf

1 cup cooked, dried Limas
1-2 cup ground ham
1-4 cup chili sauce or catsup
2 eggs, beaten
1 teaspoon minced onion
1 tablespoon melted butter
1 cup cracker crumbs
1-2 teaspoon salt
1-8 teaspoon pepper

Rub Limas through a coarse strainer. Add ham, chili, sauce, eggs, pepper, salt, minced onion, butter and cracker crumbs. Shape into a loaf, place in a buttered pan in a moderate oven (360 degrees F.) and bake for 30 minutes, basting occasionally with the melted butter. Serve with brown gravy.

MERRY-GO-ROUND.

So many things go round in circles
And have since time begun;
Some things go round because they must
And some do so for fun.
The world upon its axis spins,
The moon moves round the world,
They both revolve around the sun
As they through space are whirled.

Ships have sailed around the earth
And planes have flown the way;
Our thoughts in fancy roving round
May do so any day.
We travel round by sea, by air
By auto on the ground
And all because of wheels that turn
Around and round and round.

We wear a belt around our waist,
A collar round our neck,
A watch or bracelet round our wrist,
With rings our fingers deck.
We curl our hair, we twiddle our thumbs,
Upon our toes we twirl;
We roll our eyes, we dance the waltz
Until our brain's a-whirl.

The hands rotate around the clock
That rings an hourly chime;
The years turn out a rounded life
And that's a cycle of time.
When we shall reach the golden stairs
I wonder if we'll find,
Instead of one flight, straight and wide,
The circling, winding kind.

—CLEO D. ESTEP.

DISK OF DAWN.

What photographic lens supreme in art
Is focused on the earth with healing fire
And muses on the beating of her heart
And searches out her secret—and desire?

What disk recording tender songs of birds
What fringe of light to wake the dappled fawn . . .
A poet has only few and futile words
To offer tribute fitting for the dawn.

—GRACE M. GRAVES.

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FEWER BEARING TREES MAINTAIN APPLE SUPPLY.

Apple growers in the United States are now producing almost as many apples as were grown on practically twice as many trees 25 years ago, says H. P. Gould, fruit specialist of the Bureau of Plant Industry.

Back in 1910 there were 151,300,000 apple trees of bearing age, 65,800,000 which had not reached bearing age, but the average production was only 102 bushels for each tree. By 1925 there were only 103,700,000 trees of bearing age, 34,300,000 which had not reached the bearing age, although the average yield per tree had been boosted to 1.76 bushels.

In 1935 the number of bearing trees had been reduced to 82,500,000 trees of bearing age, 17,500,000 of nonbearing age, and the average yield per tree was 1.64 bushels.

The decrease in the number of trees apparently has been in non-commercial areas, says Mr. Gould. This probably accounts for the improved average in production, and the result of better care for the orchards in the commercial areas.

Another notable trend reported by Mr. Gould is the shift in production leadership from the East to the West. In 1917 Washington State first exceeded New York in apple production. Since 1921 Washington has held the lead consistently and now is producing two to three times as many apples as any eastern State.

Despite the increase in population there has been no increase in consumption of apples in the last few years. Mr. Gould points out that orange production is up 155 percent since 1915, and grapefruit production has jumped 118 percent since 1921.

We have frequent inquiries from people seeking farms, ranches or homes in town for rent or lease. Moral, advertise your rental property in the Anvil Herald. tf.

On Tiptoe

By
Stewart Edward White

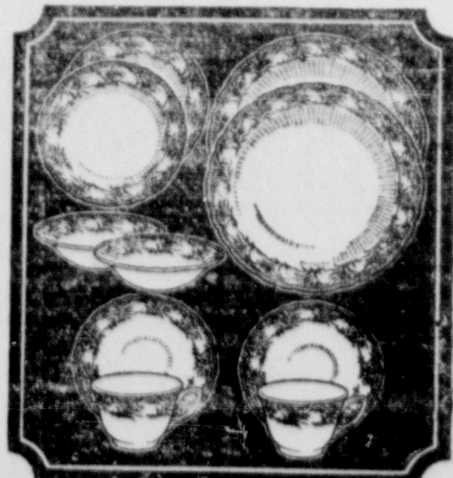
An original genius hits upon a mechanical idea that will be nothing less than revolutionary in its effects. Having perfected it, he fears its Frankenstein qualities. A financial pirate has no such qualms, but is anxious to seize the invention for the money that is in it. Plots, adventures, romance and thrills develop, also humorous complications. Everyone concerned is on tiptoe, including the reader. Do not miss it.

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The alacrity with which the people of Texas voted a \$12,000.00 salary to a two-bit governor is no doubt father of the hope the legislators have that the people will vote them the proposed \$3,000.00 salary. And why not? Doesn't every man want a government job?

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The way to keep from being overstocked with any kind of live stock or poultry is to sell off the surplus. The way to maintain a high quality in your flocks and herds is to dispose of the culls. The time to sell is when prices are good. No man ever went broke by taking a profit; thousands have by holding on for bigger profits.

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When some demagogue begins to whine that the salaries of all government employees should be taxed to help support the government they are hired to serve, ask him who pays the salaries of these same employees. If you hired a man to chop cotton would you pay him a dollar a day and then deduct twenty-five cents from it to help pay his wages at night? Hardly. You would pay him seventy-five cents in the first place. The same rule should work in the employment of public servants.

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We have an idea that if the legislators want to dispose finally of the Texas old age pension bogey all they need do is submit an amendment repealing the farce euchered off on the people and submit a new one providing without equivocation for pensions for all aged people and LEVYING A SPECIFIC TAX to provide funds for the same. That is the honest and upstanding way of presenting the matter to the people; they were the victims of a shell game when they adopted the present plan.

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The Rooseveltian scheme to make the courts of the country subservient to the will of the Executive, and thereby change our system of government from a representative Democracy of checks and balances—with a legislative, judicial and executive branch each limited to its own defined and specific functions—into a one-man autocracy, is agitating the minds of thinking people as few political schemes have ever done before. But, alas, how few think, and how few think right when they think they think! Alas, the baleful thinking of those who think "the King can do no wrong"! And again, alas, for the leaderless acting of those who think the government of our fathers should be preserved inviolate! What can save so distraught a people!

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Today, almost every department of government has its public service divisions, its "contact" men, its field advisors, its highly paid publicity writers, as well as mimeograph, news, mail, and radio services for the purpose of explaining and selling its "program" to the voter. These are simply agencies of propaganda. Their continued existence stands in the way of deliberative judgment upon matters of public concern, and presents a very real threat against the constitutional form of government under which we live. The Division of Program Planning of the Department of Agriculture is outlining a course of study for farmers' groups and for county agents, through which it intends to carry to the farmers a "social outlook on agriculture", SPONSORING CO-OPERATIVES, AND ENLISTING THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE GOVERNMENT'S FARM PROGRAM.

REASONS THAT SHOULD GIVE US PAUSE.

Speaking over the radio recently on the subject, "The Farmer And The Supreme Court," Louis J. Taber, Master of the National Grange, among other things, said:—

We believe that it would be impossible to appoint six judges to this Court at one time for a definitely announced purpose, without making the Court subservient either in thinking or in fact, to the Executive or to the Congress.

We believe that the most serious charge against this proposal is that if the size of the Court can be increased to validate progressive laws under a liberal administration, it would be possible for a different administration again to increase the size of the Court for an entirely different purpose.

We are opposed to this change because of the plain implication that it is intended to change the interpretation of the Constitution by legislative enactment and executive appointment.

We oppose the change because the lesson of history is clear that amendment by indirection, to a constitution is but a stepping-stone toward the destruction of the rights of the people.

We oppose this change BECAUSE IT SEEKS TO MAKE A TEMPORARY MAJORITY SUPERIOR TO THE WRITTEN CONSTITUTION OF THE LAND.

We oppose this change because, after all, it is no solution to our problems. The same conditions may arise in the future unless we have the courage to clarify the responsibilities of sovereign states in our indestructible Union. This can be done only by an amendment referred to the people themselves, in a Constitutional way.

Finally, we are opposed to this change because we think this pro-

posal is a threat to the religious and political liberties of our people.

In addition, SOME OF US ARE SERIOUSLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE RIGHTS OF MINORITIES, especially in the matter of religious toleration. We note across the sea, evidence of religious and racial intolerance, and we regret to find evidence of it at home. In the last 20 years organizations have come into power, have flourished and have elected men to office because of their belief in, or opposition to, religious or racial groups.

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As the editor of his paper pointed out at the inception of the Federal Land Bank system, the landless tenant, the man who needed help most of all in his effort or desires to acquire a farm home of his own, was left entirely out of the plan. Now, after much hullabaloo among new dealers about bringing relief to tenant farmers, it seems that it is going to simmer down to a poorly safeguarded Federal loan of \$50,000,000 to be distributed among individual tenant farmers for the purchase of homes. Could one imagine a sudden cessation of those inequalities in our economic life which make and keep the most of our tenant farmers what they are, and could the land speculators be prevented from defrauding many of them out of the proceeds of their loans, one could but wonder when our 1,900,000 tenants could acquire homes on a measly \$50,000,000—just a little more than twenty-five dollars per tenant. What kind of a farm would that amount make a down payment on to say nothing of purchasing outright? Such is the folly of most much vaunted acts of government paternalism!

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Americana: Prating about a good neighbor policy and building a tariff wall to shut him out from an exchange of products!

SECRETARY WALLACE DEFINES THE "EVER NORMAL GRANARY".

The phrase "ever normal granary" is defined by Secretary Wallace in an article in the March issue of The Agricultural Situation, published monthly by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

By the ever normal granary Secretary Wallace means "a definite system whereby supplies following years of drought or other great calamity would be large enough to take care of the consumer, but under which the farmer would not be unduly penalized in years of favorable weather."

"Supplies of the leading crops," his statement continues, "would be built up to normal with provision made at that point or shortly thereafter to loan to farmers cooperating in the soil conservation and ever normal granary plan an amount of money per bushel or per pound sufficient to take off the market supplies which might depress the price unduly."

"The amount of the loan per bushel or pound should be at a point which will be workable in the long run and which will be fair to both farmers and consumers." Some practical program of production adjustment also would be needed, "to keep the granary from running over."

"I call this part of the ever normal granary program 'storing the grain in the soil,'" the Secretary explains, "instead of 'storing it in the bin'. After the consumer is adequately taken care of by the building up of certain supplies it is cheaper for the farmer, consumer and Government alike to store additional quantities in the soil rather than in the bin."

After the above "lucid" explanation, one wonders why Mr. Wallace doesn't cut out the red-tape and camouflage and come out for communism in the matter of grain production and distribution at once.

It would simplify the whole matter and relieve every one from undue expectations for Wallace to build granaries to hold a "normal supply", tell each man how much he must contribute towards filling and keeping it filled and after each has done his "hitch" let him go fishing.

Each farmer would know how much he would have to contribute to the common store; each consumer would know how many biscuits he had coming from the same; and Wallace's objective would have been achieved.

Communism, however camouflaged, is communism still!

—oO—

TWENTY YEARS AFTER.

A number of Senators and Representatives, most of whom are "exes" have been particularly popular in Washington of late because they voted against the entrance of the United States into the World War.

But how the classes and the masses turned on the heat to make these same men (and Miss Renkin) uncomfortable and unpopular twenty years ago. Few doubt, in 1937, that these people were right in 1917.

The foregoing is from a syndicated article sent out from Washington.

The writer could have appropriately added that all those capable of thinking straight knew them to be right at the time.

Alas that there are so few to think kindly of the thinking few!

What a price we pay for following the evil thinkers in the thoughtless way we do!

ANVIL SPARKS

THE BEST—

—Friend a man ever had was a loving mother!

—Teacher that ever man had was an intelligent mother!

—Lessons ever learned in life were learned at a mother's knee!

—Ambition that ever stirs any man's breast is the desire to live up to a mother's worthy expectations!

—Achievement to which you may aspire is to be worthy of your mother's pride and confidence!

—Prayers that ever ascended to a throne of mercy in your behalf were the yearnings of a mother heart!

—Gift heaven ever vouchsafed any man was—

A Good Mother.

* * *

SPARKLETS.

When you find yourself traveling in a circle it is time to blaze a new trail!

†
It is time to try new tactics when you think you are licked, but never time to quit the fight!

†
When the people exalt the demagogue and crucify the statesman the way is open for a dictator to walk into power!

OUR MOTHERS' DAY.

They wear the fairest of flowers to-day,

Some gay and bright and red,
But I wear pale white today—
Mother is long since dead.

And if from my mute, sad muse I could woo
Notes like those sung above
I'd sing them, Mother, for you—
In homage to your love!

Or could this sad but grateful heart of mine
But voice a thankful prayer
That could reach the heart Divine
'Twould be for thy great care.

Across the vista far of empty years
Come mem'ries of your face
Which ne'er my grief nor tears
May from my heart erase.

For your unselfish deeds of Mother-love,
And acts of Mother-care,
Fair as a gift from above,
Graved that loved image there!

And because I to your faith would be true,
And ne'er your trust betray,
I wear a white flower for you
On this, our Mothers' Day!

—FLETCHER DAVIS.



SPRING'S AWAKENING

Springtime! A bit of Paradise unfurled—
In the most wonderful season of all;
Every life-giving thing, each of us share,
Has harkened to our Master's call.
Flowers — with beautiful hues are awaking,
To scent the breezes around, these days—
With Nature's Perfume—that faileth not,
Kissed by rain and the sun's golden rays.
The trees—pride of city and countryside,
Are sending forth their foliage anew;
Their arms out-stretched to God above,
Whispering—springtime is here, too.
The birds — their notes of joy and mirth,
Are bubbling over with song as of old.
The Book of Nature has opened wide,
And each page — wondrous joys unfold.
—LAVERNE R. THORNBURG.

DROUGHT

After a siege of hot and windless days,
The drought has brought his fertile fields to grief;
He marks the torture that the sun's fierce rays
Have laid upon each withered blade and leaf.
Only with sleep, there comes a brief respite
From weariness; the burden and the pain
Are lifted, and his dreams envision bright
Green valley lands, a wealth of golden grain.
By day he follows, where the furrows lie,
To sift a bit of soil between his hands;
His gaze, upon the still, unanswering sky:
And when another day is spent, he stands
To ponder on that strange, supernal Power,
That lifts his faith above a bitter hour.
—VIRGINIA C. BIBB.

THE ROSE AND THE BEE.

I wish that I were a flower,
And you the bee that came each day,
To sing me songs of love each hour,
And cling to me while breezes sway.

I'd close a petal on each song,
And keep it close against my heart,
And when I grew too old to long,
I'd have the songs. We'd have to part.

MALOY BYRNS.

MOTHER.

How we need your
Wise council, and
Your loving arms—
Your wholesome trust—
We need you so,
You are supreme.
And now we trust
That nothing harms you, dear mother.
We love you so.
—MICHAEL D'ANDREA.

SATISFIED

A gay little brook, as it rippled by,
Laughed up at a young oak tree
And said, "Isn't it dull, standing
there all the time?
How lonely and sad you must be!
I hasten onward, the river to meet
And with it flow down to the sea.
A wonderful world will be mine to view,
But what is there in life for a tree?
The little oak rustled its leaves and replied,
Some day I shall be very tall,
Changes will come in this part of the world,
Standing here, I shall see them all."
The brook laughed again as it wended its way
O'er the stones in its constant flow,
"But you don't understand—I shall travel afar
Where you never, never can go."
The sapling looked down toward its roots, and it said
"Here I'm planted, and here I must grow,
With each passing hour I climb nearer the sky,
'Tis a tree's life, and that's all I know."

And forsooth—
Can you picture a leaf-covered brook growing tall?
Or a gay little tree rippling by?
—MAMIE C. KNEPPER.

SUBSTITUTES.

I have always wanted
A tow-haired laughing lad;
One whom folks would speak of
Being like his dad.

But my wife departed
For the heavenly throne;
And my later years are spent in
Living all alone.

But my house sounds happy
With children's carefree noise;
It is filled with neighbors'
Shouting girls and boys!
FLOZARI ROCKWOOD.

WITCHING VERSE.

I shall never cease to wonder
When I read a witching verse
How a poet can make beauty
That has power to flood, immerse
All my being with a rapture
'Til my heart has tiny wings
And in grateful, little measure
Wakens up and also sings.

—SAND DUNE SAGE.

IN AS MUCH AS YE DO.

One day, not many years ago,
I came by chance to see
A coal-black Mammy that I found
Was mighty white to me.

I happened just to pass that way,
And reached there late at night,
I knocked upon her cabin door,
And asked for just a bite.

She sat me down upon her porch,
And brought me stacks of food,
I gulped it down, and then I tried
To say my gratitude.

Her coal-black skin was shining bright
And tears were in her eyes,
She raised her hand in blessing, as
She pointed to the skies.

She said: "Up thar, I've got a son,
Who's just about your age,
He went to be a sojer-lad,
When fightin' was the rage.

I only had the one, you know.
I hoped he'd be a man
I could be proud of all my life;
And now, of course I can.

For when the fight was goin' strong
They sent my boy up front,
They said they had to feel things out,
It was a sort of stunt.

But he was shot. He died that night.
They sent his coat to me.
He died like all the other boys
For life and liberty.

And now I'm all alone. At night
I get to feelin' blue.
That's why I'm proud to feed you, sir.
Here! Have some more. Please do."
—OLIVE SCOTT STAINSBY.

SPOILED CHILDREN

The spoiled children of bountiful
earth are we.
More than we need we hope to get
Of pieces of layer cake, iced thick
and sugary,
And slices of bread with jam. And yet

If everyone claimed what he really
deserved
And everyone got in line for it
There would be enough for the first
five served
And for the others not one crumbly
bit!

—ARTHUR E. DuBOIS.

THE BATTLE OF MAGDALENA HILL.

It may be that life is sweeter in the north
Than it is down below the boundry line.
It may be that a man's word is of more worth
When given plain, with no paper to sign.

Depending on the man: Thus with
Maragath Bill
Machine gunner and Captain on
Pancho's left wing
When we met the Federals near
Magdalena Hill
And mowed 'em like fodder, ripe for
gathering.

They fired volley on volley, hitting
nothing on earth
Like children, these Federals, lacking
all sense;
Hence our machine guns were steadily
making a dearth
Of human ninepins, that stood for
their defense.

Then spoke Maragath Bill: "Murder
is part of me trade
I'm professional soldier, Mercenary,
and all that—
Them hombres need killing, but
something must be said
Regarding rules of this game, so
where are we at?"

"We'er doing 'em rightly, mopping
'em from saddle to bit
And what are we getting? We have
blackguards galore
Worthless as theirs be, and not one
has been hit
In the name of Justice that don't
balance the score."

"Now Viva La, Ye Spaulpeens, get
you going, Scoot,
This battle is hereby declared finish-
ed and done,
Vamoose I tell yaz, before I give ye
me boot,
Having small talent for fighting, ye
can and will run."

From a turquoise sky the Buzzards
circle down.
A coyote or two slink, furtive a-
gainst brown hills
Across desert air a faint clamor is
blown
Dead men lie about.—Peace all the
scene fills.

—DAVID W. CADE.

ALL MOTHER'S DAY.

The best of times for Mother's Day
To come is in the month of May!
Then Mother Nature, always good,
Displays her best, in field and wood.

'Tis clear that God selected May
To sparkle as the brightest ray
Of jewel, more than any other
To be designed and named for
mother.

Mothers of all that fill the earth,
Mother of mine, who gave me birth,
I'll always hold your memory dear,
And give your day a smile and tear.
—J. E. ELLIOTT.

GIFTIE.

The threat
Of danger has
But the power
Over me that I will
To give it—and I'm not so
Generous.
—EDITH ANISFIELD WOLF.

GARDEN TALKS

Among a listing of Magazines Using Verse, in the current issue of James Neill North's Silhouettes we find this paragraph: "FLETCHER'S FARMING, Fletcher Davis, Hondo, Texas, 50c yr. Monthly. Contributors must be subscribers." This is slightly in error. Farming does not buy poetry manuscripts, and to win a prize of a three-year extension of ones subscription, the winner must be a paid-up subscriber. But we print poems from all comers, whether subscribers or not, and especially solicit contributions of verse with a rural appeal.

Charles Leon Tumosel, 868 City Hall Station, New York, N. Y., offers \$10.00 for suitable names for forthcoming anthologies and \$40.00 in awards for poetry contributions.

We are pleased to acknowledge receipt of an attractive brochure of poems by Loren Phillips under title of Songs of the Cinder Trail. The booklet is a product of the Blue River Press, Shelbyville, Indiana. You will enjoy a trip with the singer along the Cinder Trail.

Vol. 1, No. 1 of Skylines, a bi-monthly magazine of verse and kindred matter, has been received. Edgar H. Ryniker, 480 East 34th Street, Brooklyn, New York, is the Editor and Publisher. Mr. Ryniker has contributed some commendable verse of his own to this page.

Beacon Publications, 154 Nassau Street, New York, is compiling an anthology of Christmas Lyrics for 1937.

THE WAY OF SALVATION.

By Rev. J. T. Horger.

NO. 33.

The epistle, 1 John 1:3-10, "That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you that ye also may have fellowship with us: and truly our fellowship is with the Father, and with his Son Jesus Christ." Thus far John has not told us whether he is writing to the unconverted or the converted. In fact, we have to turn to 1 John 2:12-14, the next chapter: "I write unto you little children, because your sins are forgiven you for his namesake." Then to the Fathers because they KNOW God; and to the young men, because they have overcome the wicked one, and so on. Now the foregoing is sufficient evidence that John was writing to Christians, therefore, we turn back to 1 John 1:3-10, and ask what this "fellowship" is that John claims to have and holds that THEY don't have; and yet it is evident that they are born of the Spirit. Verse 4, "And these things write we unto you, that your JOY may be FULL." Now the Scriptures repeatedly show that the JOY of salvation begins with justification, and reaches its FULLNESS in sanctification, wrought by the baptism of the Holy Ghost and fire. 1 John 1:5: "This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you, that God is LIGHT, and in him is no DARKNESS AT ALL." Here John calls attention that God is LIGHT, that is, righteousness, purity and holiness, and no DARKNESS, namely, no corruption, wickedness or sin, in Him. John lays this down as the standard of life to which every Christian is called to attain.

Then he says, "If we say we have fellowship—spiritual communion—with him, and walk in darkness (any kind of sin) we lie, and do not the truth." John means to tell us that the fellowship—spiritual intercourse with God through Christ, that brings the FULLNESS OF JOY—cannot be maintained so long as we knowingly walk in DARKNESS, which includes all manner of worldliness, idolatry, sin and deeper crime. But on the other hand, "But if we walk in the LIGHT"—which also includes the seeking and obtaining of the Holy Ghost as directed in God's Word—"as he is in the LIGHT, we have (or obtain) FELLOWSHIP one with the other (the seeker with God) and the blood of Jesus Christ his son (CLEANSETH US FROM ALL SIN)." Note that the word "sin" is here used in the singular, implying the Adamic sin, the carnal nature, is here meant. This means that the soul who walks in the LIGHT will enter the fellowship—communion with God—by way of the baptism with the Spirit, which sanctifies and cleanses the heart from all sin, especially the fallen depravity of the soul.

But John suspected that some un-sanctified spirit-born Christian may make a mistake, so he says, "If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us." That is, the soul truly justified may be without the knowledge of the presence of the carnal mind within, and also without conviction that it should be removed, and that the Holy Ghost should take its place to abide. Now Christians must be taught from God's Word this truth, and the Holy Spirit must rivet the conviction of this truth upon their hearts before it is possible for them either to seek or to find sanctification. I have had the same experience, not realizing the presence of "the old man", although he would stick out, head and heels, sometimes. I didn't realize WHAT he was, nor the great need of his removal. And since his removal from my heart, I see many Christians in the same condition; in fact, I think that there are not more than one out of every ten that have fully realized the TRUTH of the PRESENCE and CURSE of the carnal mind in their own hearts. But John says: "If we confess our sins"—both our transgressions and the Adamic sin—"he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins"—our actual transgressions—"and to cleanse (sanctify) us from all unrighteousness". Namely, our CARNAL MIND-EDNESS. Again John says: "If we say we have not SINNED, we make HIM a LIAR, and his WORD is not in us." The word "sinned" refers to transgression, and if we say we have never sinned we make God a liar, because He has said, "ALL HAVE SINNED and come short of the glory of God." And His Word, that is His teachings, is not realized and grasped by us.

The next verse, 2:1, "My little children, THESE THINGS write I unto you that you sin not." Evidently, by the teaching he was giving them, and especially the fellowship, spiritual communion with God, which he had throughout the first chapter, been trying to lead them into, was to prepare them to ABSOLUTELY go out of the sinning business. Amen! 1 John 2:15-17, "Love not the WORLD, neither the THINGS that are in the world." This does not mean that we should not take interest in the material things necessary for the support and comfort of this life; but it does mean that worldliness not necessary shall be discarded and the necessities must hold only a secondary place in our affections, while we should love God and His cause and kingdom supremely, and love not in word only but in deed and truth. "If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but of the world. And the world passeth away and the lust thereof"—or love thereof—"but he that doeth the will of God ABIDETH FOREVER." Worldliness is the bane and curse of the church, and has been in all ages.

1 John 2:20 and 27, "But ye have an UNCTION from the Holy One, and ye know all things." And 2:27, "But the anointing which ye have

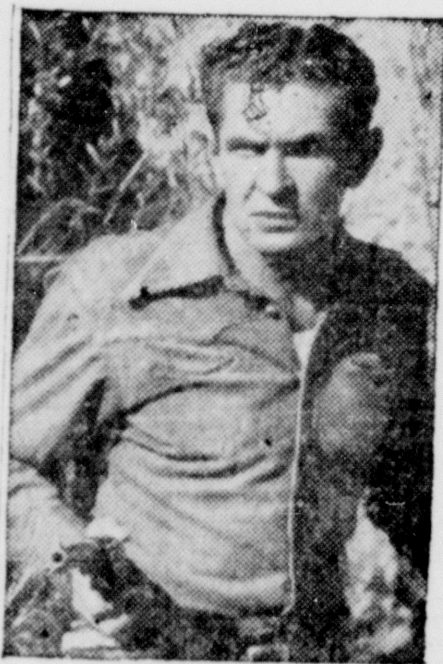
received of him abideth in you, and ye need not that any man teach you: but as the same anointing teacheth you of all things, and is truth, and is no lie, and even as it hath taught you, ye shall abide in him." The 20th and 17th verses above quoted, both refer to the gift and the work of the Holy Ghost upon the mind and heart. And is the same as Jesus taught in John 14:26, "But the comfort which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you."

Now while the teaching of this "unction" and "anointing" of the Holy Ghost referred to in 1 John 2:20 and 17, is always infallibly correct; our minds and understanding is so weakened and blurred by the fall that it behooves us not to be too sure that we have the Spirit's teaching. We should weigh the matter carefully by God's Word, using sound reason and sane judgment; and, as Mr. Wesley says, don't get too smart to hear and duly weigh the other man's opinion. We also gather from the above quotations that it was common for the members of the Apostolic church to have the "unction", the "anointing", that is, the results of the baptism with the Holy Ghost, namely the abiding Comforter—the Holy Ghost. And don't forget, He never comes to the world, that is the unregenerate, but to God's children only; and, therefore, when he comes, it is always a SECOND BLESSING.

1 John 2:28, "And now, little children, ABIDE in Him, that when he shall APPEAR, we may have CONFIDENCE, and not be ASHAMED before him at his coming." What consternation would roll over the minds and hearts of God's un-sanctified children, especially those who reject and spurn the doctrine and experience of sanctification, if Jesus was to appear today! No doubt many think they would be all right, but when they realized His presence their hearts would fail them. "If ye know that he is righteous, ye know that everyone that doeth righteousness is born of him." What? Is that true? Yes, if one is RIGHT with God, and RIGHT with all men, and RIGHT with his own soul, THAT ONE is born of the Spirit, an HEIR of Heaven.

(To Be Concluded.)

CRACK SHOT.



Bob Steele in "The Trusted Outlaw" a Republic Release, at Colonial Theatre, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

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DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From The Devine News.
MOVING NICELY TOWARDS NEW STATE BANK.

The second meeting of the promoters of the new state bank for Devine was held one evening this week, with several of the directors of the Adams National Bank, now in state of liquidation, present. Enough men had signed up for \$1,000. stock to insure a board of seven directors, with one or two to spare; and plenty of money was offered to take up all the proposed \$25,000. stock. Mr. J. H. Bain of the Stockdale Security Bank, who is heading the movement, and proposes to take 55 per cent of the stock was present, and matters pertaining to a leasing, with option to buy the Adams National Bank building, a \$12,000. structure, when built; the name of the new bank, the salary of the cashier, etc., were discussed, and practically agreed upon. A meeting of the committee proposed directors, etc., are to go to Austin, late this week, with papers needed in asking for a charter, we understand. Incidentally it was announced that the affairs of the Adams National Bank will all be brought back to Devine in June; all debts being paid and considerable realty including building to be disposed of with later for benefit of stockholders. All depositors were paid off in full when they began liquidating the national.

ACCIDENT PROVES FATAL TO PROMINENT FARMER.

Mr. Willie Allen, 40 who was injured in an accident two weeks ago, at his farm home at Black Creek, died early Monday at the Beall Hospital in Pearsall, where everything that medicine and surgery could do, was done to save his life; but pneumonia set up and a pierced lung and broken ribs proved too much for those who fought against death.

Deceased was born, Jan. 9th, 1897, near Yancey, and grew up to manhood on his father's ranch. On Oct. 29th, he was married to Miss Mary Roberson, who survives with one son, John Williams, age 7 years; one brother, James and four sisters, Mesdames H. J. and Isahba Hardesty; Emmett and Willis DuBoise, all of the Devine-Moore section. Mr. Allen was a deacon of the Black Creek Baptist church, a very successful farmer and dairyman and left his family fairly well provided for in property, insurance, etc. The funeral was largely attended at the Black Creek church, Monday afternoon, Rev. A. J. Martin in charge of the services assisted by Rev. R. T. Deel, a former pastor, of Dilley, the editor of The News taking brief part. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery at Devine, in the family lot where his father, mother and two uncles were buried many years ago. The pall-bearers were: H. A. Love, J. B. Owen, J. V. Barron, J. F. Bullard, S. B. Stiles, and Geo. Rackley.

Mrs. Mary Jagge and son, Frederick Jagge, of San Antonio spent Sunday at the Leo Bohl stock farm with her nieces, Mrs. Bohl and Miss Theresa Keller. Mrs. Jagge is 85, born and reared near LaCoste and knew all the older settlers in Eastern Medina County. She travels every summer and delights to talk of Colorado, California and other places she has visited the past few years.

YANCEY.

Commencement exercises were held last Friday evening. A large crowd present. Hon. Frank Vance of Hondo had been chosen to deliver the graduating address. Miss Ina Melton, Salutatorian, Miss Noja Oefinger, Valedictorian. After the presentation

of the diplomas, Mr. Smith and Mr. Lock presented certificates of honor to those perfect in attendance, and also letter certificates in basketball at the close of the program, the boys were presented with beautiful sweaters.

Most of the teachers, ladies, have gone to their homes. Mrs. Forbes and daughter, Miss Roberta, of Marlin, came to take Miss Frances back home. Mrs. Baker, of Rosenberg also came after her daughter, Miss Leona. Miss Davis McGinnis accompanied them, and was going to McAllen where she resides.

Supt. A. L. Smith and family went to Corpus Christi for the week-end; and were accompanied by Mr. Carl Spratt.

Rev. Martin of Moore conducted Baptist services Saturday evening and Sunday; while Rev. Fuller preached to the Methodist's at Moore Sunday.

Justice of Peace, Mr. J. J. Tulloch performed marriage ceremony last Sunday; the contracting parties being Victor Moncada and Clara Salagr.

A baby boy was born to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Ward Saturday May 22, mother and baby doing well.

COULD YOU FIND 'EM?

The following are the answers to puzzles of May 21:

B objects: branch, bark, bird, beak brick, board, blast, brim, bowl, blade, bend, breeches, body, button, bundle, box, bloom.

FIGUREHEAD: total—66.
AMERICAN CITY—Watertown.
DOTS: Cuckoo.

The following are the answers to puzzles of May 28:

GOFFYGRAPH: Black moon, black star, light branching from tree, hands on tree, squirrel with wings, bow on man's hat, sleeve, short cane, trouser leg, umbrella growing in garden, snake-like smoke out of chimney, door on roof.

AMERICAN CITY: Chick-car-go-Chicago.

H objects: Horse, hair, halter, head, hatches, handle, harness, hay, hen, hole, hub.

TOMATOES—Tom-to-mat -toes tote-so-sat-ma- too-eat-set-Sam- tot-seam.

THREEFOLD THRILL IN GAY TRIANGLE.

Although the newspapers themselves have proved it time and again, Tyrone Power, Loretta Young and Don Ameche are the thrilling threesome who step out in modern streamline style to demonstrate that "Love Is News," in the Twentieth Century-Fox gay romance of that title, showing Wednesday and Thursday at the Colonial Theatre.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION.

H. J. R. No. 24.

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of The State of Texas, amending article 16, section 61, providing for the abolishing of the salary method of compensating all district, county, and precinct officers of this State, and further providing that such officers shall be paid in such manner and on such basis as may be prescribed by the legislature; providing for the submission of this amendment to the voters of this State, providing for proclamation of said election by the Governor; and providing for the necessary appropriation to defray necessary expenses for the submission of this amendment.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of The State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 61 of Article 16 of the Constitution be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Sec. 61. All district, county, and precinct officers shall hereafter be compensated in such manner and on such basis as may be prescribed by the Legislature."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at a special election to be held on the fourth Monday in August, 1937, at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots these words:

For the Amendment to the Constitution of State of Texas so as to authorize the Legislature to fix the manner and basis of compensation for all district, county, and precinct officers."

And those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots these words:

"Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to authorize the legislature to fix the manner and basis of compensation for all district, county, and precinct officers."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. The sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of said publication and election.

EDWARD CLARK,
Secretary of State.

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By Bruce Stuart

:-: D'Hanis Doings :-:

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2, 1937

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Green and children of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Schuchart last Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Steinman and children of Pampa are visiting her mother, Mrs. Christina Riedinger.

Joe Rieber and daughter Geneva left Wednesday, accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Joe J. Rieber to Silver City, New Mexico, where they will also visit her other sons, Charles N. and Tommie Rieber.

Mrs. Regina Davenport returned to her home in San Antonio Sunday, after a week's visit with her sisters Mrs. F. J. Carle, Mrs. Louis Carle, and Mrs. H. C. Rothe.

Mr. and Mrs. August Brown returned home Monday after a visit with relatives in San Antonio.

Mrs. A. H. Rothe, Mrs. Alice Reinhart, and Miss Lena Reinhart were in San Antonio Friday when they attended a tea and mural exhibit given by the art classes at Our Lady of the Lake College. Two of the murals were painted by Miss Laurinda Rothe, and the entire group will be placed in the Pan-American Exhibit in the Catholic Building in Dallas.

Mrs. Pete Saathoff and children, Alice and Richard, and Miss Lena Saathoff spent Tuesday in San Antonio.

Miss J. W. L. Hanley is visiting her daughter, Sister M. Amabilis, in San Antonio.

Miss Mary Langfeld of San Antonio spent Sunday here, the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. F. Kimmerly.

Mrs. Richard Brieden of Castroville is visiting her father, Mr. Jacob Vogel this week.

Misses Josie and Lucy Rothe were in San Antonio Sunday when they attended the annual meeting of Our Lady of the Lake Alumnae, and a garden party given by that association at the college.

Mrs. Christina Kiefer and son Russell, and Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Campbell of San Antonio were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wallrath and Miss Virginia Wallrath. Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Ney returned to their home at Temple last Thursday after a brief visit in the home of his father Mr. J. B. Ney.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Enderle of San Antonio spent the week-end here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Rieber.

Miss Annette Rothe returned to her home Tuesday for the summer vacation, after having spent the past term as sophomore at Our Lady of the Lake College in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson and family of Lytle spent Wednesday here with relatives.

Mrs. Harry Boggs of San Antonio returned to her home last Wednesday after a visit with relatives here.

Miss Laurinda Rothe, who received her degree of Bachelor of Arts at Our Lady of the Lake College in San Antonio Monday evening, returned home with her parents, Judge and Mrs. A. H. Rothe and brother, Fred Louis. Miss Rothe's major subject was art, and she graduated with distinction. Others who attended the commencement program were Mrs. J. W. L. Hanley, Mrs. Alice Reinhart, Misses Lena Reinhart, Josie, Sara, and Ethel Rohe.

HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.

The graduation exercises of the Senior Class of 1937 of the D'Hanis High School were held in the school auditorium on Friday evening May 21. Marches were played by Miss Lillian Brucks for the processional and recessional. The program was as follows: Salutatory address, Johnnie Love; Class Song; "History of the Senior Class," Pauline Schmidt; vocal solo, "Going Home," by Dvovak, Miss Sara Rothe; Valedictory, Doris Butts; Commencement Address, Mr. J. Ira Kercheville of San Antonio, Mr. Paul Reinhart.

The class consisted of Modine Bendele, Doris Butts, Clara Batot, Johnnie Love, Bertie Mills, Melba Rieber, and Pauline Schmidt.

Awards and medals were presented by Superintendent Couser as follows: highest yearly average in high school, Ruth Nester and Oliver Reinhart, and in grammar school, Stella Nester and Thomas Victor Boog; for F. P. A. work, Oliver Reinhart and Charles Saathoff. Several awards for attendance were also presented.

D'HANIS GIRL WINS IN ESSAY CONTEST.

Reverend Eugene Zuber has been informed that Melveria Rothe, a pupil in St. Anthony's School, was chosen as parish winner for an essay submitted to the San Antonio Archdiocesan Rural Life Conference. Her essay, entitled "The Old Farm House and Why I Love It," also won second place in the high school group for the entire archdiocese. She has received from national headquarters an attractive bronze pin.

Over seventy school children submitted essays in the archdiocese. The contest, which was conducted by the National Catholic Rural Life Conference, was open to any Catholic boy or girl residing in a town of less than 2,500 population.

The essays were judged on selection of material, organization, interest, mechanics, and appearance. Their purpose is to foster an appreciation of an efficient farm life. Incidentally, the essays that won first place in both groups were under the title of "4-H Club Activities."

GINGHAM GIRLS BRIDGE CLUB.

The Gingham Girls met for an afternoon of bridge on Wednesday

with Miss Ethel Rothe as hostess in her home. Bouquets of beautiful roses were used in decorating the rooms, and a color scheme of green and white was carried out in the appointments.

After several games Miss Sarah Koch was awarded the high score prize, and Mrs. James Finger drew high for consolation.

A refreshing salad course was served to the following: Mrs. James Finger and Misses Irene Carle, Lorine Zinsmeyer, Cornelia Koch, Verene and Stella Finger, Ursie Lee Rock, Armine and Lillian Fohn, Sarah Koch, and Josie, Lucy, and Sarah Rothe.

BACCALAUREATE AND COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES OF ST. ANTHONY'S.

On Sunday morning, May 23, at 8 o'clock, the Senior Class of St. Anthony's School entered the Holy Cross Church, to the strains of a march played on the pipe organ, for their baccalaureate services. The class, whose members are Regina Richter, Melvira Rothe, Joseph Koch, and Casper Rohrbach, were preceded by the other pupils of the school, and assisted at Holy Mass together with a large congregation.

Rev. E. Zuber, pastor of the church, preached the sermon, in which he spoke of the necessity of fighting the evil of the world.

The girls of the class were lovely in pink lace frocks and wide-brimmed hats, while the boys appeared in gray suits.

The commencement program was presented in the evening of the same day at the Parish Hall before a large audience. It was as follows: Processional, March from Wagner's "Tannhauser," Miss Josie Rothe; "Summer Roses," vocal chorus by the Seventh Grade and High School; piano duet by Erna Rose and Inez Huegel; "Little Cotton Dollie," song in four parts, Seniors and Juniors; Awarding of certificates to the Seventh Grade, Elaine and Joe Henry Biry, Bertha Koch, Mary Agnes Hubbard, Effie Poerner, Agnes Nehr, Bertha Keller, Lawrence Weynand, Cathryn Holiday, Elmer Keller, and Jimmie Zinsmeyer.

Antoinette Dubray played the accompaniment to all the songs on the program.

After a chorus by the High School Joseph Koch made an address of welcome, Oscar Rohrbach gave a tribute to pastor, teachers, and parents, Regina Richter spoke of the significance of the class flower, and Melvira Rothe interpreted the class motto, "Climb though the rocks be rugged".

Mr. Ben Schwegman of San Antonio made the commencement address and was followed by Rev. E. Zuber, who then presented the diplomas.

Miss Josie Rothe played the Recessional, the Triumphal March from Verdi's opera, "Aida".

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MSGR. FRANCIS MAAS.

The funeral of Right Reverend Francis Maas, former pastor of Holy Cross Church at D'Hanis, whose death at the age of eighty occurred at Olfen, Texas, on Monday, May 17, 1937, was held on the following Thursday from St. Boniface Church of the same town. It was attended by high church dignitaries, all the county officials from Ballinger and a vast concourse of clergy and laity.

Preceding the Solemn Mass of Requiem the Office of the Dead was chanted by the prelates and clergy. Rt. Rev. Peter J. Schnitzer of San Antonio, celebrated the Mass, was assisted by Very Rev. Dean Jacob Lenzen of Castroville as deacon and Rev. Eugene Zuber of D'Hanis as subdeacon. Rev. A. E. Robinson of San Antonio was master of ceremonies, and Rev. W. F. Bosen of Plainview was thurifer. Most Rev. Arthur J. Drossnerts, archbishop of San Antonio, had as chaplains Very Rev. Dean F. J. Pokuda of Rowena and Rev. J. J. Dolje of Umbarger, a classmate of Monsignor Maas. Attending Most Rev. M. S. Garriga, coadjutor-bishop of Corpus Christi; were Rev. Joseph Schwell of LaCoste and Rev. F. J. Gruber of Sinton. About fifteen additional priests, besides several Sisters of Divine Providence and Sisters of the Incarnate Word were likewise present. Among the visitors on the preceding day was Most Rev. Lucey, Bishop of Amarillo, who was prevented by his episcopal duties from being present at the funeral.

Francis Nicholas Maas was born in Germany on April 29, 1857. During his youth he began his studies for the priesthood in Styl, Holland, but before these were completed he was recalled to his native land to serve in the army. His studies were twice interrupted by Bismarck's persecution of the Church in Germany, and he then came to America to complete them. He was ordained to the priesthood on April 14, 1886, by the late Rt. Rev. Anthony Durier, bishop of Natchitoches, now in the Diocese of Alexandria.

Father Maas spent several years in Louisiana, after which he came to Texas, where he was appointed in charge of thirty-eight missions in the Davis Mountains and along the Rio Grande. These extended from Sanderston to Sierra Blanca and were located within a radius of 250 miles. Those were strenuous years, spent largely in the open. To quote the words of Archbishop Drossnerts: "It was not unusual for Father Maas to be away from home with horse and buggy for three and four months at

a time, saying Mass for the natives, preaching and administering the Sacraments." These arduous labors led to the failure of his health, and Father Maas was transferred to Olfen and, after ten years, to Devine, where he remained two years. He was appointed pastor of D'Hanis in May, 1912, and remained there until his retirement in 1935. Having endured the trials of the flood of that year, he made his home with relatives at Olfen, where he remained until he died after several months of painful suffering caused by dropsy. Seated in an invalid's chair, he read Holy Mass for the last time the day before his death.

In February, 1935, Father Maas was honored by Pope Pius XI, being named a Domestic Prelate with the title of Right Reverend Monsignor. On May 14, 1936, he celebrated his golden sacerdotal jubilee. In the 51 years of his priesthood, he built nine large and thirteen small churches, besides several schools and parochial residences, all of which are free of debt. Living very simply himself, he gave much toward the beautification of churches, the large pipe organ in Holy Cross Church at D'Hanis being one of many such memorials.

Following the First Gospel of the funeral Mass, Archbishop Drossnerts addressed the congregation and paid a beautiful tribute to Monsignor Maas, in which he told especially of the great piety of the deceased and of the difficulties faced in West Texas where he made great sacrifices for the preservation of the Faith.

Final absolution was pronounced by Bishop Garriga, who had known Monsignor Maas especially during his years at Marfa and Fort Stockton.

The body was laid to rest in St. Boniface Cemetery at Olfen. Active pallbearers were Hugo and J. H. Halfmann, Joe Matthies, Frank Block, Ed. Hoelscher, and Robert Lange. There were also many honorary pallbearers. The choir of St. Boniface Church sang the Requiem High Mass under the direction of Herbert Lange.

The survivors are a brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Maas, a nephew, Martin Maas, all of Olfen, and a niece, Sister M. Corsini, C. D. P., of Pecos, New Mexico.

Among those attending the funeral were the following people of D'Hanis: Mr. Joe Koch and daughter Cornelia, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Koch and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Rieber, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carle Sr., Mrs. H. C. Rothe, Mrs. Alfred Zinsmeyer, Mrs. F. J. Carle, Mr. and Mrs. John Zinsmeyer, Misses Regina and Bertha Sauter, Messrs. Ed Finger, Joe Mueller, Wilfred Fohn, Maurice Koch, A. J. Finger, and Edward Finger.

ANVIL SPARKS.

(Continued from first page.) All of this brings the day closer when the consumer will call a strike.

He won't be organized, he won't have any leaders, he will make no threats, there will be no flag-waving to get his votes. He will just decide of his own accord that he will put off buying because prices are too high. Overnight the wheels of industry will slow down; men will find themselves out of jobs; labor leaders will be unable to do anything about it; the economists and politicians who figure everything out on paper, but not in practice, will start peddling new theories. But that won't give jobs.

Yes, Mr. Murriner Eccles is correct. The people should heed his advice.—Industrial News Review.

In the time of advancing prices the farmer who diversifies can meet the change with more equanimity than any one else. What he produces of his own consumptive needs he gets at cost of production. Therefore, he does not have to worry much about advancing prices on such commodities. On the other hand, should a surplus of such commodities break the market on the same, he still has his own abundance and is that much ahead of the man who has neither supplies of his own nor means of purchase. In other words, it is always safest to produce as much as possible of the farm's needs on the farm.

When a doctor administers palliatives to his patient without removing the cause of the ailment, he very naturally looks for the time when his patient will relapse. That is what thoughtful people have feared all the time about the methods of relief being employed by the administration: When the stimulus incident to the profligate spending of public money for any reason has subsided the inevitable relapse can be prevented only by a miracle. And with the spending still going strong, it begins to look like the miracle is going to have to begin soon.

A PLACE APART

By Sarah Mizelle Morgan

When God made the Garden of Eden, I am sure he looked into the future and saw that there would be a perpetual need in the hearts of men that only a garden could fill.

Where did his own son go when he felt that his own strength was no longer equal to the burdens pressing so heavily on his weary shoulders? To the Garden of Gethsemane. There in close communion with his Father, he found anew the strength and courage he needed.

The power behind the Truth which a garden can reveal, is shown in the experience of a woman I know.

Through grief brought on by a terrible tragedy, she contracted a malady which physicians said would cost her life. Her hope of living even a year depended upon how much she could spend out of doors.

Her husband immediately moved to a little cottage on the outskirts of the city. To help pass the time away, she planted a few flowers and tended them as her strength permitted. In the fresh turned sod and beauty of her flowers she found something no mortal could give her.

That was some years ago. Today, her garden is one of the beauty spots of that little community. With health and mind restored, she is one of the happiest persons I know.

My own little garden is a sanctuary where I can go and be lifted high above the sordidness of the world. In meditation there, something reveals to me the true image of Man and the Universe as God intended them to be.

And when the Muses with whom I love to keep rendezvous, elude me elsewhere, I am sure to find them "AT HOME" in my garden. So truly I say:—

A sacred spot

My garden—
Where I can go
And think; a place
Apart, to blot
Out all world cares;
Moored—in magic spell
Of myths—the Muses tell.

WE GROW EARLY VEGETABLES

By Mary L. Ballew.

Our family is so very fond of vegetables that we always strive to get some plants out just as early as possible in the spring.

All during the year I save the round pasteboard cartons that cereals come in, and about four weeks before time to plant tomatoes, cucumbers, squash, okra and pepper in the open I make dirt bands of the boxes, each carton making three, set them or light boards and fill with rich garden soil.

After the soil becomes thoroughly warm behind the kitchen stove, we plant the seeds in these bands. They are kept at a sunny south window. Each day we water them with lukewarm rain water. After the little plants come up we turn the bands so that first one side then another is toward the light. In this way the plants are strong and do not lean to one side. On fine days we open the window for a few minutes and allow the fresh air to blow on the plants.

When time comes for setting in the ground, we place the plants, box and all, in the row. In this way they do not get "set back", as the greenhouse plants often do when removed to the garden.

Our plants keep right on growing without a check. We are able to have these vegetables on our table and for market several weeks earlier than our neighbors, with very little trouble and no cost beyond the price of seeds.

SIGNS OF SPRING.

Spring is here, hurrah, hurrah, the grass is once more green. Along the avenues and park, folks in Spring outfits preen. Spring is here! Gas-stations hand out folders and new maps. Future ball-stars in baseball togs are shouting on the flats.

Spring is here, soon we will eat, the garden stuff is up. All we do now is keep it free from weeds, worms, chicks and pup. Spring is here! Along the roads hitchhikers wend their way. "Thumbs up" their slogan, such is life, some folks ride free, some pay.

Spring is here! New hot-dog stands line highways east and west. With cold drink shacks sandwiched between, choose the brand you like best.

Spring is here! Its many charms poets indite in rhyme. The above are just the condiments that season sweet Springtime. —ELLIE WILCOX BURT.

:-: Castroville Cullings :-:

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

W. F. NAEDELIN, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

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CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 1937

RIFF—SCHOTT.

Mr. Joe Riff, Jr. and Miss Dora Schott, popular young people of the Bader Settlement community were happily married at St. Louis Church, on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, June 1, 1937, Rev. Dean J. Lenzen pronouncing the words that made them man and wife. The ceremony being performed in a Nuptial High Mass.

The attendants were: Mrs. Stanley Haby, matron of honor and master Gene Hutzler ring bearer. The best man Raymond Moehring, and the Maid of Honor, Miss Annie Keller, while the groomsmen and bridesmaids were: Irwin Riff and Ludell Moehring, Irwin Biediger and Miss Bernice Brucks, Wesley Hutzler, and Miss Doris Mechler, and Alex Biediger and Miss Kerney Zimmermann.

The bride was dressed in White Crepe black Satin and Lace trim. She carried a bouquet of White Carnations and Lace Ferns on the streamers. The Matron of Honor and Maid of Honor wore lace colored peach dresses, while Miss Ludell Moehring and Miss Bernice Brucks wore lace colored pink dresses, Miss Doris Mechler and Miss Zimmermann wore lace colored blue dresses, all the bridesmaids carrying bouquets of pink roses and ferns. The groom and his attendants and the ring bearer were all dressed in gray.

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party and a large number of invited guests repaired to the home of the bride's parents at Bader Settlement where an all day celebration was held.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schott, of Bader Settlement, while the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Riff. They will make their home at Bader Settlement where the groom is engaged in farming.

This paper joins in wishing the young couple a long and happy married life, and may their journey together through life be one of happiness and contentment.

Mrs. Julius Ahr, and children, of LaCoste, were guests Sunday of Mr. Ahr's sister, Mrs. Ralph Tschirhart, and children.

Mrs. Bernard FitzSimon and children and Miss Ella Hughes were

FARM DAMS CONSERVE BOTH SOIL AND WATER.

Soil conservation and water conservation go hand in hand, says the Conservation Service. For the cheapest and most practical small reservoir for the farm, it recommends an earthen dam. Such dams may be built across a drainage line or may enclose an artificial depression to be filled from a natural stream or drainage way. Most of the cost is for labor and equipment which a farmer usually can supply himself.

In building reservoir and ponds for livestock the Soil Conservation Service declares too much emphasis cannot be placed on ample spillways, especially if the dam is located in a stream channel.

Watersheds overgrazed and subject to gully and sheet erosion, should be protected by vegetation before being used to fill a stock pond. Otherwise, eroded soil will rapidly reduce water storage capacity.

San Antonio visitors last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. George Christilles from LaCoste were Castroville visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haller and daughter, Vivian, attended the graduation exercises at Our Lady of the Lake Monday night.

A miscellaneous shower was given Sunday at the parish hall in honor of Miss Eve Tschirhart, a bride of this month. Many useful and beautiful gifts were received by the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blackman and daughter, Ann, of Austin, spent last week-end with homefolks.

Miss Louisa Ihnken left for Del Rio Wednesday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Ellen Brauer who is reported to be very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Mann and Mrs. and Mrs. Oscar Karm left Thursday on a trip west and will pay a visit to Carlsbad Cavern in New Mexico. They will be gone for some time.

Chicken thieves raided several hen houses here in town early Saturday morning and got away with a large number of chickens. Of late this stealing has been carried on extensively and such culprits if caught ought to be severely punished.

Sunday, May 30th, having been Corpus Christi Day, a large number took part in the procession around the Church Block. Two outside Altars, one at the St. Louis School and the other at the Salesian Seminary, had been erected for the occasion.

Mr. Albert Tschirhart of Noonan was a business visitor here Thursday.

THE RAIN.

While threatening clouds had been hovering around for several weeks, no rain of any consequence fell until Monday, when old Jupiter Pluvius opened up and a steady downpour lasting all day, followed. This was repeated Tuesday. Nearly three inches were received for the two days. The rains were much heavier all around, and around Bandera it is reported that 9 inches fell. The Lake which was 6 feet below the spillway began filling up, and late Tuesday was 12 inches over the spillway, putting three foot rise into the old Medina at Castroville. The rain saved the corn crops which will now make a fair yield.

If the watershed above the reservoir is too large there is danger of flood damage. Steps suggested for keeping mud out of livestock reservoirs are reduction or abandonment of grazing and tillage in the watershed; settling basins, check dams, or grassed waterways upstream from the dam and floodgates in a diversion ditch or pipe line that may be closed against mud-laden water.

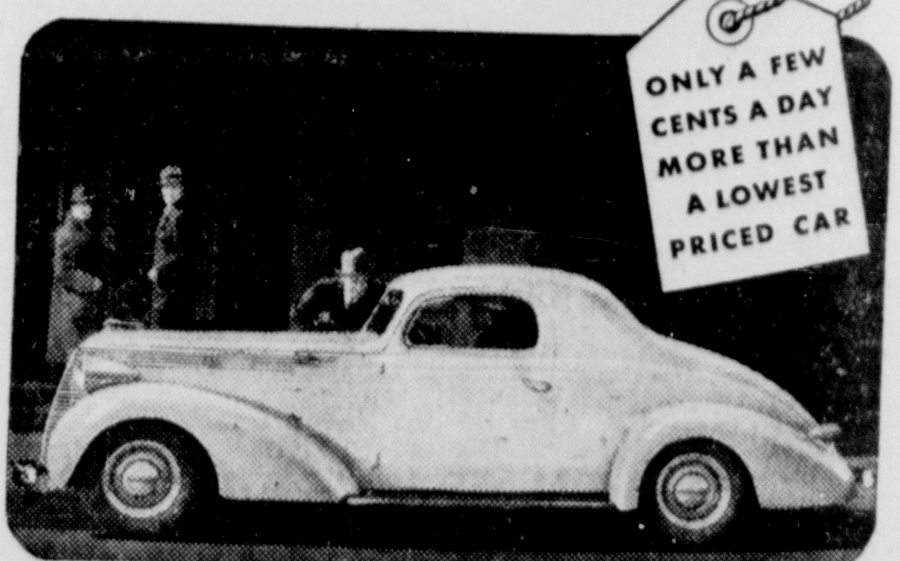
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